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# TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

## New Hampshire

# ANNUAL REPORT

for the

## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

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Number of Registered Voters - 868  
Population - 1697

### ASSESSED VALUATION

|                     |                |                 |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Resident            | \$9,064,240.00 |                 |
| Non-Resident        | 1,994,390.00   |                 |
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|                     |                | \$11,058,630.00 |
| Less Exemptions:    |                |                 |
| Elderly             |                | 16,650.00       |
|                     |                | <hr/>           |
| Taxable Total       |                | \$11,041,980.00 |
| School District Tax | \$3.43         |                 |
| Town                | .67            |                 |
| County              | .30            |                 |
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| Tax Rate per \$100  | \$4.40         |                 |

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## REPORT of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

## for the Year Ending June 30, 1976

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# *MILESTONES*

This year of 1976, New Boston helped our Nation celebrate its 200th birthday. Co-chairmen of the town's bicentennial committee were Patricia Getman and Nonah Poole. Celebrations by various organizations were held throughout the year. The Girl Scouts buried a time capsule in the cemetery at the Memorial Day exercises, the official Bicentennial flag was presented to the town, June 13th and July 4th celebration was a patriotic salute to this Bicentennial year. New Boston also minted a Bicentennial medal and a plate, as depicted on cover.

The new Caterpillar road grader was delivered April 16, which was voted for at town meeting.

The 4-H Foundation built an \$80,000 indoor livestock arena at the Youth Center which is one of the largest barns of its kind in New Hampshire.

Sadness touched New Boston when Miss Josie Warren, our oldest citizen died in July, just a week before her 101st birthday. Waldron Hersey died in Maine on August 11 where he was spending the summer. "Brad" will be missed by the many New Boston organizations in which he took an active part.

Miss Elsie Warren, 97, was presented the Gold Headed Cane on September 12 by selectman, Roland Sallada. This is the fourth time this cane has been in the Warren family.

The Souhegan Branch Bank was opened for business on November 29. This is the remodeled stable of the Tavern of Whipple fame.

These 1976 events of New Boston, some happy and some sad, were submitted by the New Boston Historical Society.

## **COVER**

Our cover is a picture of the face of the Bicentennial coin. These coins are available for purchase at the Selectmen's Office.

## TOWN OFFICERS

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| ROLAND SALLADA, Selectman         | Term Expires 1977    |
| THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Selectman  | Term Expires 1978    |
| OLIVER ANDREWS, Selectman         | Term Expires 1979    |
| MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk        | Term Expires 1978    |
| SANDRA GENDRON, Deputy Town Clerk |                      |
| TWILA BARSS, Treasurer            | Term Expires 1978    |
| BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Tax Collector | Term Expires 1978    |
| Moderator                         | DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ. |
| Highway Agent                     | ALMUS E. CHANCEY     |
| Health Officer                    | ETHEL GAGNON, R.N.   |
| Forest Fire Warden                | KENNETH R. BARSS     |
| Chief of Police                   | JOHN D. BALLOU       |
| Overseer of Public Welfare        | HAROLD C. STRONG     |
| Civil Defense Director            | JOHN D. BALLOU       |
| Town Counsel                      | DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ. |
| Dog Officer                       | CAROLYN STRONG       |

### Trustees of Trust Funds

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| DAVID D. CAMPBELL | Term Expires 1977 |
| REGINALD HAYES    | Term Expires 1978 |
| PHILIP HARVELL    | Term Expires 1979 |

### Supervisors of Check List

|             |                 |             |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| DONALD BYAM | SHIRLEY ELLIOTT | TWILA BARSS |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|

### Fire Wards

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| LESTER W. BYAM     | Term Expires 1977 |
| WALTER H. HOUGHTON | Term Expires 1978 |
| DONALD N. PROUTY   | Term Expires 1979 |
| HAROLD C. STRONG   | Term Expires 1980 |
| JAMES W. DODGE     | Term Expires 1981 |
| KENNETH R. BARSS   | Term Expires 1982 |
| WARREN K. MOSS     | Term Expires 1983 |

### Library Trustees

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| MARTHA DODGE JENKINSON                      | Term Expires 1977 |
| CAROLYN TODD (resigned as of Dec. 31, 1976) | Term Expires 1978 |
| GARY LUNEAU                                 | Term Expires 1978 |
| STEPHEN SPIELMAN, ESQ.                      | Term Expires 1979 |

### Cemetery Trustees

|              |             |               |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| HOMER DODGE  | ROBERT TODD | HOWARD PRINCE |
| LEON DANIELS |             | JERRY KENNEDY |

Superintendent of Cemetery  
THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.

### **Planning Board**

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| PALMER VANDEN BERG, Secretary | Term Expires 1977 |
| NONAH POOLE                   | Term Expires 1978 |
| HAROLD STRONG, Chairman       | Term Expires 1979 |
| WALTER LEACH, SR.             | Term Expires 1980 |

THOMAS MANSFIELD, Selectman

Meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.

### **Auditors**

EDWARD GALLAGHER, JR.

CHARLES WASON

### **State Senator**

ROBERT MONIER, Goffstown, N.H.

Term Expires 1978

### **Representative in General Court**

JOHN ARNOLD, Francestown, N.H.

Term Expires 1978

### **Finance Committee**

JAMES DANE

Term Expires 1977

RICHARD STEWART

Term Expires 1978

ELLIOTT HERSEY

Term Expires 1979

JOHN YOUNG

Term Expires 1980

REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND

Term Expires 1981

ROBERT NORMANDIN

Representing School Board

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### **Road Committee**

GEORGE DANIELS

Term Expires 1977

OLIVER DODGE

Term Expires 1978

GEORGE ST. JOHN

Term Expires 1979

RICHARD MOODY

Term Expires 1980

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### **Forestry Committee**

OLIVER DODGE

Term Expires 1977

ROBERT TODD

Term Expires 1978

GEORGE ST. JOHN

Term Expires 1979

### **Conservation Commission**

PATRICIA GETMAN, Chairman

Term Expires 1977

EDWARD COLBURN, Vice Chairman

Term Expires 1977

CAROLYN TODD, Treasurer

Term Expires 1978

BERT JEPSON

Term Expires 1978

BETSY DODGE

Term Expires 1979

H. RANDALL PARKER, Secretary

Term Expires 1979

RICHARD WHYNALL

Representing Planning Board

### **Recreation Commission**

|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>LOIS HERSEY</b>                    | <b>Term Expires 1977</b> |
| <b>JANET NIXON, Treasurer</b>         | <b>Term Expires 1977</b> |
| <b>ELIZABETH MOODY, Vice Chairman</b> | <b>Term Expires 1978</b> |
| <b>SANDRA GALLUP, Chairman</b>        | <b>Term Expires 1978</b> |
| <b>WILLIAM MONBOUQUETTE</b>           | <b>Term Expires 1978</b> |
| <b>KENNETH PERKINS</b>                | <b>Term Expires 1979</b> |
| <b>MARTHA EIERMANN</b>                | <b>Term Expires 1979</b> |

## MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING — MARCH 2, 1976

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, David L. Nixon, at approximately 10:00 a.m. The Lord's Prayer was led by Police Officer, Charles Murdo. Wilma Dane, the newest member of the Ballot Clerks, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Work commenced under Articles 1, 2 & 3 until the close of the polls at 7:00 p.m., at which time the remaining Articles would be acted upon. The polls were opened, with Sandra Gendron casting the first ballot.

Article 1 — To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected:

|                                        |                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Selectman for Three Years              | Oliver E. Andrews        |
| Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years | Philip Harvell           |
| Trustee of Library for Three Years     | Stephen J. Spielman      |
| Road Agent for One Year                | Almus E. Chancey         |
| Fire Ward for Seven Years              | Warren K. Moss           |
| Auditors for One Year                  | Edward W. Gallagher, Jr. |
|                                        | Charles P. Wason         |

School District Officers elected:

|                                        |                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Member of School Board for Three Years | Gail C. Parker           |
| District Clerk                         | Thelma I. Neville        |
| District Moderator                     | David Woodbury           |
| District Treasurer                     | Carolyn B. Todd          |
| District Auditors for One Year         | Edward W. Gallagher, Jr. |
|                                        | Charles P. Wason         |

Article 2 — To vote on the following subjects: Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town?

Yes - 282

No - 89

Article 3 — Are you in favor of the adoption of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board? (Full text available at the Office of the Town Clerk.)

Yes - 170

No - 215

A motion was made by George Hawkins and seconded by Donald Byam at 7:00 that the polls remain open until 7:15. This motion carried.

It was agreed, by the majority present, that a "No Smoking Ban" be in effect for the evening. The ban was allowed by the Moderator.

The polls were closed at 7:20 with Beulah Hayes casting the last vote. The meeting was in brief recess while the polling booths were disassembled. The ballot counting commenced immediately, a new innovation, enabling the results to be announced as soon as the count was completed.

The meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m. to consider the remainder of the

warrant. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Holland, followed by the Pledge to the Flag led by outgoing Selectman, George H. Hawkins. The Circle Singers (Nancy Whynall, Gail Parker, Barbara Eierman, Nonah Poole, and Frances Towne) accompanied by Ann Mitchell on the piano, led the Assembly in the singing of the National Anthem in honor of the Bicentennial Year. Introduction of the Town Officers was done by the Moderator including the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Deputy Town Clerk, Supervisors of the Checklist, Ballot Clerks, Police Officer, and Finance Committee.

Recognition was given, by the Moderator, to the excellent efforts of Larry Abbott and volunteers in removing the polls and setting up chairs for the meeting and to Andy Clark, who plowed the parking lot in preparation for the meeting.

Article 4 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

\* motions passed as printed

|                                                                                  |             |
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| * 1. For Town Officers' Salaries — motioned by R. Sallada; seconded by H. Towne. | \$ 5,200.00 |
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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2. For Town Officers' Expenses — motioned by G. Hawkins; seconded by D. Byam. | 10,000.00 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|

Everett Tingley questioned the expenditure of \$6,303.59, which appeared in the Town Report as a result of the legal action of Tingley vs. The Town of New Boston. This discussion was ruled out of order and it was suggested that it might be discussed under Article 31. Further discussion continued on the overdraft of this item before the motion was carried in the affirmative.

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| * 3. For Election and Registration — motioned by T. Mansfield; seconded by Y. Gomes. | 1,000.00 |
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| * 4. For the Expense of the Town Hall — motioned by R. Sallada; seconded by E. Strong. | 7,000.00 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|

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| * 5. For the Police Department — motioned by J. Ballou; seconded by G. Barss. | 7,200.00 |
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| 6. For the Fire Department — motioned by K. Barss; seconded by R. Whynall. |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Richard Whynall that this item be passed over until completion of the vote on Article 20. The motion carried.

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| * 7. For Forest Fires — motioned by K. Barss; seconded by W. Houghton. | 200.00 |
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| 8. For Planning Board — motioned by R. Whynall; seconded by H. Towne. | 550.00 |
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An explanation was offered by Richard Whynall, Member of the Planning Board, that the increase in this item was due to the cost of printing and mailing of the proposed Zoning Ordinance. A division vote was requested, the results of which were 123 - yes, 11 - no.

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| * 9. For Board of Adjustment — motioned by D. Byam; seconded by W. Brendle. | 100.00 |
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|--------------------------------------------------|--|
| 10. For Conservation Commission — motioned by G. |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--|

Hawkins; seconded by R. Sallada.

The motion was made and duly seconded that this item be passed over-postponed indefinitely. The vote was in the affirmative.

11. For Forestry Committee — motioned by R. Todd; seconded by G. Hawkins.

600.00

A motion was made by Robert Todd and seconded by George Hawkins that the town appropriate \$600 to be used by the Forestry Committee. The money would become available through the sale of timber on the town-owned Lydia Dodge Lot. It was explained by Robert Todd that this money would be used to make improvements on the land, with matching monies made available through Conservation Funds. Selectman Thomas Mansfield, Sr. said any money realized above \$600 would be deposited in the Town Treasury. Andrew Belanger, Sr., inquired as to whether this land was under consideration for a future town dump site. Selectman George Hawkins explained that there were 240 acres in the lot and not all would be used even if this site were under consideration as a dump. The motion passed.

\*12. For Civil Defense — motioned by J. Ballou; seconded by K. Barss.

100.00

\*13. For Health Department — motioned by R. Sallada; seconded by C. Wason.

50.00

\*14. For Vital Statistics — motioned by G. Hawkins; seconded by R. Getman.

50.00

\*15. For Town Dump — motioned by T. Mansfield; seconded by A. Belanger, Sr. and D. Byam.

2,200.00

Charles Gould inquired as to the future of the Town Dump. Selectman George Hawkins said a study committee was at work investigating the possibility of New Boston participating in the Souhegan Valley Landfill. Even though burning should be terminated by July 1, 1976, a year's extension might be obtained. Chief of the Fire Department, Kenneth Barss, requested more people make an effort to keep rubbish in the dug out area provided to facilitate safety in burning.

\*16. For Summer Maintenance of Highways — motioned by R. Sallada; seconded by Rev. Holland.

23,000.00

Much discussion ensued as to how this money was spent. Selectman Roland Sallada said the increase of \$2,000 was for a 5.5 per cent raise in pay for the employees.

\*17. For Winter Maintenance of Highways — motioned by G. Hawkins; seconded by E. Strong.

21,000.00

\*18. For Resurfacing and Tarring — motioned by T. Mansfield; seconded by G. Hawkins.

8,000.00

\*19. For General Expense of Highway Department — motioned by G. Hawkins; seconded by S. Spielman.

5,000.00

\*20. For Street Lighting — motioned by S. Spielman; seconded by H. Towne.

2,500.00

Ella Daniels questioned the overdraft for street lighting. Selectman George Hawkins answered that this was due to

contractual agreements with the Public Service.

\* 21. For Support of Library — motioned by S. Spielman;  
seconded by B. Hayes. 5,630.00

Leon Daniels requested that a member of the Finance Committee explain why they did not recommend the increase in this item. Rev. Joseph Holland responded that with no Library Trustee present to defend the increase at the Finance Committee Meeting, after careful consideration it was deemed unnecessary. Carolyn Todd, Trustee of the Library, said the Trustees were not given timely notice of the meeting of the Finance Committee. Stephen Spielman, Trustee of the Library, explained the increase was necessary for the salary for an Assistant Librarian. The motion was thus passed in the affirmative.

\* 22. For Old Age Assistance — motioned by C. Gould;  
seconded by Y. Gomes. 2,500.00

\* 23. For Memorial Day — motioned by J. Dane;  
seconded by H. Towne. 200.00

\* 24. For Care of Common — motioned by R. Sallada;  
seconded by R. Whynall. 300.00

\* 25. For Support of Cemetery — motioned by H. Prince;  
seconded by A. Belanger, Sr. 800.00

\* 26. For Social Security — motioned by G. Hawkins;  
seconded by H. Towne. 2,100.00

\* 27. For Payment of Interest — motioned by D. Byam;  
seconded by Rev. Holland. 500.00

Article 5 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,615.16, the State to contribute \$10,767.75, for Town Road Aid.

A motion was made by Howard Towne and seconded by Robert Getman that this article be accepted, and the vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$486.50 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal Funds available for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC.

A motion was made by Richard Whynall and seconded by Yvonne Gomes that this article be accepted. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the State to contribute \$2,000, for the construction of a sidewalk, curbing, landscaping, and necessary drainage on Route 13 to Depot Bridge.

Selectman Roland Sallada explained that a printing error had been made and the article should read “on Route 13 to School Road, etc.”

Roy Lowell said he was under the impression that this money had already been appropriated. Selectman Thomas Mansfield, Sr. explained that this was a continuing project and would be completed this year. Robert Todd inquired as to the total cost of the Town. Selectman George Hawkins replied that the cost to the Town was \$4,000 which would entitle us to funds from the state of \$8,000.

Article 8 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the

sum of \$162.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

The motion to accept this article as printed was made by Donald Byam and seconded by James Dane. The motion carried.

Article 9 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300 for a Tax Base Map required by State Law by the year 1980.

The motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by George Hawkins that this article be approved. Richard Moore inquired as to the relationship of articles 9 and 10. Selectman Hawkins explained that the Town was under contract to H. K. Moss, the company which would produce the final map this year. Mr. Klardie asked the total cost to the Town, and Selectman Hawkins replied \$13,900. The motion was adopted.

Article 10 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for continuing work on the Tax Base Map.

The Article was approved with the motion being made by George Hawkins and seconded by Howard Towne.

Article 11 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,097 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

The motion was made by Cora Trimbur and seconded by Janet Nixon to accept this article, and it was so voted.

Article 12 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$149.94 for the support of a recreational program.

Janet Nixon made the motion, and Cora Trimbur seconded, to accept the article. It carried.

Article 13 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,599.50 for the 1976 principal payment (final) and interest on the new firehouse.

It was moved by Kenneth Barss and seconded by John Ballou to adopt this article as written. It was voted on and accepted.

Article 14 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 as our proportionate support of the Merrimack Valley Regional Association.

Robert Todd requested an explanation of the benefits that might be derived from this Association. Selectman Roland Sallada explained that this was an advertising program promoting the area. After the motion had been made by Yvonne Gomes and seconded by Howard Towne to accept the Article, it was defeated.

Article 15 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to cover expenses of the Bicentennial Committee.

The motion was made by Patricia Getman and seconded by Nonah Poole to accept the article. An amendment was then offered by Patricia Getman and seconded by Robert Getman to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to cover Bicentennial expenses and to sponsor the 4th of July Celebration. Patricia Getman explained that the money would be used to finance a Bicentennial Medal and the 4th of July Celebration which would be under the auspices of this committee. The money would then be reimbursed to the Town from the proceeds of these projects. Jean Lowell, speaking for the Playground Association, which generally sponsors the 4th of July Celebration, said that they, along with the Constitution No. 2 Handtub Association, would be sponsoring a Muster in New Boston on July 10. A vote was taken on the amendment, and

accepted; the article was then voted as amended in the affirmative.

The results of the balloting were announced by Moderator David L. Nixon and a brief recess was called, with refreshments being sold by the Little People's Depot Kindergarten. Money was also collected to aid in the publishing of the Community Times at this time. The amount collected was in excess of \$95. Those newly elected officers present were sworn in by Town Clerk, Mabel E. Hodge. The meeting then resumed with work continuing under Article 16.

Article 16 — To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Caterpillar Model No. 130 Motor Grader (series G), plow and wing, trade in our Austin-Western Grader, full price \$78,659, trade-in allowance \$28,691, total cost to Town \$49,968, and appropriate the sum of \$49,968.

The motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. and seconded by Daniel McCreary to accept this article. A detailed explanation was offered by Selectman Thomas Mansfield, Sr. as to how and why the decision was made and what model and type of grader would be purchased. After much discussion the question was moved by Linda Rollins and seconded by Donald Byam. A required two-thirds majority vote was attained and discussion ceased. The original article was then voted on and passed.

Article 17 — To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$17,242.24 plus interest and \$12,726 from Revenue Sharing, if favorable action is taken on article 16.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. and seconded by George Hawkins to accept the article. Thomas Mansfield, Sr. corrected the article as printed by adding the words "established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, and balance to be raised by long-term note," to be inserted after "Revenue Sharing." The article, with the correction by Selectman Mansfield, was then adopted.

Article 18 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue long-term notes to cover any appropriations made under Articles 16 and 17.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Donald Byam that this Article be adopted as written, and it was so adopted by a more than two-thirds vote as required by law.

Article 19 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New Road Machinery in the near future.

The motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Walter Houghton to pass over this Article. The motion carried.

Article 20 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, \$2,000 of which is to be withdrawn from the Revenue Sharing Fund to purchase a thousand (1,000) feet of large volume, low pressure hose and associated fittings and adapter.

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Howard Towne and Daniel McCreary to adopt this article. Roland Sallada requested an amendment be made by the insertion of the words "established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972" after the word "Sharing." This amendment was seconded by James Dodge and the amendment was adopted. The main motion, as amended, was then passed.

The meeting then returned to Article 4, Section 8, and a motion was made by Kenneth Barss, seconded by Warren Moss to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,825 for the support of the Fire Department. The reduction of the original request was due to the adoption of Article 20. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

Article 21 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to purchase protective firefighters' clothing (coats, helmets and boots).

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Walter Houghton that this article be approved. It was so voted.

Article 22 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new fire apparatus in the near future.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Kenneth Barss that this article be adopted as written. The article was voted in the affirmative.

Article 23 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the expansion of present library facilities.

A motion to adopt this article was made by Stephen Spielman and seconded by Carolyn Todd. A brief explanation was offered by Stephen Spielman as to the much needed additional space for the Wason Library. The motion carried.

Article 24 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize Emerson-Bailey-Clover Post No. 19, The American Legion, to have erected a so-called Watchman Light and Pole near the Monument and Flag Poles.

A motion was made by James Dane and seconded by Donald Byam in favor of this article. James Dane, speaking for the Post, explained that the Public Service Co. would install a light similar to a street light to illuminate the Monument and Flags, the cost of which would be paid by the Post. There was much discussion as to the attractiveness of this type of lighting as opposed to a spotlight, which is now there, but has been subject to much vandalism. The possibility of the Town accepting the responsibility and maintenance of the lighting was discussed. The motion by James Dane was then withdrawn. A second motion was made by James Dane and seconded by Charles Wason: That the Town request and direct the Selectmen to see to the immediate and continuing repair and protection of the lights on the Town Common illuminating the American Flags and War Memorial Monument, expending such monies as may be necessary for such purposes. The vote on the motion was affirmative.

Article 25 — To see if the Town will vote that all dogs in the Town of New Boston be restrained by their owners from running free. (By Petition.)

A motion was made by Andrew Belanger, Sr. and seconded by Everett Dicey, to postpone consideration of Article 25 until the 1977 Town Meeting, and that the Dog Law Study Committee appointed in 1975 be re-appointed for the same purposes and directed to present its report and any proposed ordinance in time for inclusion in the Warrant and Town Report for the 1977 Town Meeting. This motion carried.

Article 26 — To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and

bars, Road No. 108 from the Richard Moody House to Road No. 86 (Bog Brook Road).

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by George Hawkins which added to the description of the area in the article, but was withdrawn in favor of a motion by Robert Todd and seconded by Edward Gallagher. This was to amend Article 26 by inserting after the words "Bog Brook Road," "more particularly described as commencing at about State Coordinate 176, 000N, 507, 030E and terminating at about Coordinate 176, 210W, 508, 080E." The purpose of the amendment being to make easier the location of these points in the future. The amendment then became the main motion and was voted on in the affirmative.

Article 27 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to spend a sum not to exceed \$5,000 for major repairs to the Town Hall.

It had earlier been stated by Selectman Thomas Mansfield, Sr. that this money would come from profits from the sale of timber off the Lydia Dodge Lot. A motion was made by George Hawkins and seconded by James Dane to adopt the article, and it was so voted.

Article 28 — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$2,000 plus interest from the Disposal Systems Capital Reserve Fund.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. and seconded by Reginald Hayes to accept this article as written. The motion carried.

Article 29 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the Town acquired by tax deed or gift.

A motion made by Donald Byam and seconded by James Dane to accept this article was carried by the assembly.

Article 30 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the Town.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. that this article be accepted. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 31 — To Transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A motion was made by Charles P. Wason and seconded by James Dane that the Town vote to request that expenditures not exceed appropriations approved at Town Meeting, except in the case of Acts of God or other calamity or not to exceed 5 per cent in other cases, when approved by the Finance Committee. The assembly defeated this motion.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. and seconded by Kenneth Barss that the Moderator appoint a committee to study further the problem of town office space. It was stated that the committee previously appointed for such a purpose was willing to continue to serve. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Donald Byam and seconded by Roland Sallada that the meeting be adjourned. The Moderator complimented outgoing Selectman George Hawkins on his service to the Town. Mr. Hawkins was given a rising vote of thanks and commendation by the voters of New Boston in attendance. The meeting was then adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
SANDRA GENDRON, Deputy Town Clerk

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Articles 1, 2 and 3. Balance of the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subjects: Shall the provisions of Chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes Annotated relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this Town?

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of the zoning ordinance as proposed by the planning board?

(Full text available at the office of the Town Clerk.)

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

1. For Town Officers' Salaries.
2. For Town Officers' Expenses.
3. For Legal Fees.
4. For Election and Registration.
5. For the expense of the Town Hall.
6. For the Police Department.
7. For the Fire Department.
8. For Forest Fires.
9. For Planning Board.
10. For Board of Adjustment.
11. For the Tax Map.
12. For Forestry Committee.
13. For Civil Defense.
14. For Health Department.
15. For Vital Statistics.
16. For Town Dump.
17. For Summer Maintenance of Highway.

18. For Winter Maintenance of Highway.
19. For Resurfacing and Tarring.
20. For General Expense of Highway Department.
21. For Street Lighting.
22. For Support of Library.
23. For Old Age Assistance.
24. For Memorial Day.
25. For Care of Common.
26. For Support of Cemetery.
27. For Social Security.
28. For Principal Payment of Term Note.
29. For Payment of Interest.

5. Shall the town repeal, rescind and negate its prior action whereby it adopted an ordinance relating to the removal of gravel from New Boston at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

6. Shall the town repeal, rescind and negate its action whereby it adopted an ordinance relating to the reasonable regulation of mobile homes, private dumps and signs at the 1968 Annual Town Meeting, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,606.97, the State to contribute \$10,713.15, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$588 to finance studies to be conducted by the SNHPC. These funds may be used in conjunction with other State and Federal funds available for planning purposes, to finance studies approved by the Commission and toward operation of the SNHPC, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,268 to support the services of the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to construct a re-cycling facility on the site of the present town dump, consisting of a building, necessary re-cycling equipment and incinerator, or act in relation thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the design and construction and equipping of the refuse disposal facility, or act in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for a file cabinet to keep the plans and records of the tax map, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to paint the walls and ceiling of the town hall kitchen, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for conversion of the old fire house into town offices and an addition to the new fire house for storage space, \$20,000 to be withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Whipple Free Library to spend a sum not to exceed \$3,500 for major structural repairs to the Wason Memorial Building, or act in relation thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, the sum of \$1,989.05 for the expansion of shelving in the present library facility, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the expansion of the present library facilities, or act in relation thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to purchase and install an FM Radio Base Station system to be used for Fire Department communica-

tions, or act in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of New fire apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new road machinery in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the Disposal Systems, or act in relation thereto.

23. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for purchase of a strip of land on Bedford Road to reconstruct Gerry Hill, or act in relation thereto.

24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used for major repairs to the town hall, or act in relation thereto.

25. To see if the town will amend the ordinance as adopted March 9, 1965, amended March 12, 1968 and amended March 9, 1971 under Section V (Advertising Signs and Billboards) insert the following, after the word 'tenant': . . a direction sign placed on the road side, no larger than three feet by one foot, by permission of the abutting land owner, or act in relation thereto.

26. To see if the town will vote to amend the gravel ordinance as passed March 6, 1973 under Section I after the words 'written application', insert the following words: 'by the landowners', or act in relation thereto.

27. To see if the town will vote to accept the design of a proposed flag as the official town flag, or act in relation thereto.

28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the old road from New Boston to South Weare which was

abandoned in 1943 when the State of N.H. relocated Route 77. The abandoned portion runs from Route 77 on this road by land of Dodge and Towne northeasterly and by land of Lavallee and others northerly and northwesterly to said Route 77, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition.)

29. To see if the town will vote to close subject to gates and bars a portion of Road 101 from a point near Fred Towne's to Road 81, including both forks, or act in relation thereto.

30. To see if the town will vote to accept the road known as Riverside Drive after its completion to town's specifications and approval of the planning board and the Board of Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

31. To see if the town wishes to have absentee ballot voting at future town meetings, or act in relation thereto.

32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to make plans to reassess the town, or act in relation thereto.

33. Shall the town indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after March 8, 1977, any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies, including but not limited to selectmen, school board members, road agents, police officers, firemen, and all other town and school district officers and employees from personal financial loss and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to or destruction of property if the indemnified person at the time of the accident resulting in the injury, damage or destruction was acting in the scope of his employment of office, or act in relation thereto.

34. Shall the town indemnify and save harmless for loss or damage occurring after March 8, 1977, any person employed by it and any member or officer of its governing board, administrative staff or agencies, including but not limited to selectmen, school board members, road agents, police officers, firemen, and all other town and school district officers and

employees from personal financial loss and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission constituting a violation of the civil rights of an employee, teacher or student or any other person under any federal law, if such act or omission was not committed with malice, and if the indemnified person at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his employment or office, or act in relation thereto.

35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town, or act in relation thereto.

37. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

ROLAND SALLADA, Chairman  
THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR.  
OLIVER ANDREWS  
Selectmen of New Boston

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:  
ROLAND SALLADA, Chairman  
THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR.  
OLIVER ANDREWS  
Selectmen of New Boston

1. See Finance Committee Recommendations on Town and School Warrant Articles.

2. See Town Office Committee Report.

## 1977 TOWN BUDGET

### Revenue Affecting the Tax Rate:

|                                 | Estimated<br>1976 | Estimated<br>1977 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>From State:</b>              |                   |                   |
| Interest & Dividends Tax        | \$12,000.00       | \$13,000.00       |
| Savings Bank Tax                | 1,500.00          | 1,850.00          |
| Rooms & Meals Tax               | 9,000.00          | 10,000.00         |
| Reimb. a-c Flood Control Land   | 30.00             | 30.00             |
| Business Profits Tax            | 7,500.00          | 8,800.00          |
| Highway Subsidy, Chapter 241:14 | 21,569.71         | 16,177.29         |
| For Fighting Forest Fires       | 100.00            | 100.00            |
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| Totals                          | \$51,699.71       | \$49,957.29       |

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|                                            |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Dog Licenses                               | \$ 800.00   | \$ 800.00   |
| Fees and Permits                           | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Rent of Town Hall                          | 300.00      | 400.00      |
| Interest Received                          | 2,000.00    | 4,000.00    |
| Income from Trust Funds (Wason Fund)       | 250.00      | 250.00      |
| Income from Trust Funds (Dodge, Town Poor) | 3,200.00    | 6,000.00    |
| Motor Vehicle Permits                      | 20,000.00   | 22,000.00   |
| Resident Taxes                             | 6,000.00    | 8,000.00    |
| Yield Taxes                                | 1,000.00    | 2,000.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                  | 3.00        | 25.00       |
|                                            | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Totals                                     | \$33,803.00 | \$43,725.00 |
|                                            | <hr/>       | <hr/>       |
| Grand Totals                               | \$85,502.71 | \$93,682.29 |

**1976 Appropriations and  
Estimated Expenditures for 1977:**

|                              | 1976<br>Appropriation | 1977<br>Budget |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries      | \$ 5,200.00           | \$ 5,500.00    |
| Town Officers' Expenses      | 10,000.00             | 10,000.00      |
| Legal Fees                   |                       | 2,500.00       |
| Election & Registration      | 1,000.00              | 500.00         |
| Town Hall                    | 7,000.00              | 8,500.00       |
| Police Department            | 7,200.00              | 8,234.00       |
| Fire Department              | 10,940.00             | 13,598.00      |
| Forest Fires                 | 200.00                | 200.00         |
| Planning Board               | 550.00                | 300.00         |
| Board of Adjustment          | 100.00                | 100.00         |
| Tax Map                      |                       | 500.00         |
| Civil Defense                | 100.00                | 100.00         |
| Health Department            | 50.00                 | 50.00          |
| Vital Statistics             | 50.00                 | 50.00          |
| Town Dump                    | 2,200.00              | 2,500.00       |
| Summer Maintenance, Highway  | 23,000.00             | 25,000.00      |
| Winter Maintenance, Highway  | 21,000.00             | 25,000.00      |
| Resurface Tarred Roads       | 8,000.00              | 8,000.00       |
| General Expense, Highway     | 5,000.00              | 6,000.00       |
| Street Lighting              | 2,500.00              | 2,500.00       |
| Library                      | 5,630.00              | 6,320.00       |
| Old Age Assistance           | 2,500.00              |                |
| Memorial Day                 | 200.00                | 300.00         |
| Care of Common               | 300.00                | 500.00         |
| Cemetery                     | 800.00                | 800.00         |
| Social Security              | 2,100.00              | 2,500.00       |
| Principal on Long Term Note  |                       | 10,000.00      |
| Payment of Interest          | 500.00                | 683.75         |
|                              | <hr/>                 | <hr/>          |
| Total Town Expenses          | \$116,120.00          | \$140,235.75   |
| School District Tax          | 389,218.36            | 385,190.60     |
| County Tax                   | 23,572.87             | 34,076.74      |
|                              | <hr/>                 | <hr/>          |
| Total Budget Expenditures    | \$528,911.23          | \$559,503.09   |
| Less Total Revenue           | 85,502.71             | 93,682.29      |
|                              | <hr/>                 | <hr/>          |
| Amount to be Raised by Taxes | \$443,408.52          | \$465,820.80   |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

| Title of Appropriation    | Appropriation | Receipts | Total Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft | Liabilities |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries   | \$ 5,200.00   | \$       | \$ 5,200.00     | \$ 5,461.00  | \$                 | \$ 261.00 | \$          |
| Town Officers' Expenses * | 10,000.00     |          | 10,000.00       | 11,983.88    |                    | 1,983.88  |             |
| Election & Registration   | 1,000.00      | 45.15    | 1,045.15        | 1,140.00     |                    | 94.85     |             |
| Expense of Town Hall      | 7,000.00      | 565.42   | 7,565.42        | 8,423.79     |                    | 858.37    |             |
| Police Department         | 7,200.00      | 455.39   | 7,655.39        | 7,739.64     |                    | 84.25     |             |
| Fire Department           | 9,825.00      | 2,973.65 | 12,798.65       | 11,484.41    | 1,314.24           |           |             |
| Forest Fires              | 200.00        | 10.13    | 210.13          | 231.48       |                    | 21.35     |             |
| Planning Board            | 550.00        |          | 550.00          | 517.99       | 30.01              |           |             |
| Board of Adjustment       | 100.00        | 47.15    | 147.15          | 18.00        | 129.15             |           |             |
| Civil Defense             | 100.00        | 621.73   | 721.73          |              |                    |           | 721.73      |
| Health Department         | 50.00         |          | 50.00           | 50.00        |                    |           |             |
| Vital Statistics          | 50.00         |          | 50.00           | 56.50        |                    | 6.50      |             |
| Town Dump                 | 2,200.00      |          | 2,200.00        | 2,470.00     |                    | 270.00    |             |
| Summer Maintenance, Hwy.  | 23,000.00     | 473.40   | 23,473.40       | 23,004.62    | 468.78             |           |             |
| Winter Maintenance, Hwy.  | 21,000.00     |          | 21,000.00       | 27,823.61    |                    | 6,823.61  |             |
| Tarring & Resurfacing     | 8,000.00      |          | 8,000.00        | 8,000.00     |                    |           |             |
| General Expense, Hwy.     | 5,000.00      |          | 5,000.00        | 5,085.44     |                    | 85.44     |             |
| Street Lighting           | 2,500.00      |          | 2,500.00        | 2,535.07     |                    | 35.07     |             |
| Support of Library        | 5,630.00      | 250.00   | 5,880.00        | 5,880.00     |                    |           |             |
| Old Age Assistance        | 2,500.00      |          | 2,500.00        | 5,570.23     |                    | 3,070.23  |             |
| Memorial Day              | 200.00        |          | 200.00          | 200.00       |                    |           |             |
| Care of Common            | 300.00        |          | 300.00          | 303.27       |                    | 3.27      |             |
| Support of Cemetery       | 800.00        |          | 800.00          | 800.00       |                    |           |             |

|                                |              |             |              |              |                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Social Security                | 2,100.00     | 2,894.43    | 4,994.43     | 5,287.81     | 293.38                              |
| Payment of Interest            | 500.00       | 4,497.59    | 4,997.59     | 2,458.97     | 2,538.62                            |
| Monadnock Visiting Nurse       | 2,097.00     |             | 2,097.00     | 2,097.00     |                                     |
| Town Road Aid                  | 1,615.16     |             | 1,615.16     | 1,615.16     |                                     |
| SNHPC                          | 486.50       |             | 486.50       | 486.50       |                                     |
| Sidewalk Construction          | 1,000.00     |             | 1,000.00     | 1,000.00     |                                     |
| Forestry & Recreation          |              | 244.50      | 244.50       |              | 244.50                              |
| White Pine Blister Rust        | 162.00       |             | 162.00       | 162.00       |                                     |
| Tax Base Map                   | 3,300.00     |             | 3,300.00     | 100.00       | 3,200.00                            |
| Work on Tax Base Map           | 2,000.00     |             | 2,000.00     |              | 2,000.00                            |
| Recreational Commission        |              | 7,566.63    | 7,566.63     | 7,619.00     | 52.37                               |
| Long Term Note, Fire House     | 11,599.50    |             | 11,599.50    | 11,351.14    | 248.36                              |
| Bicentennial Committee         | 2,000.00     |             | 2,000.00     | 1,272.43     | 727.57                              |
| Road Machinery, Reserve        | 2,000.00     |             | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     |                                     |
| Fire Hose                      | 3,000.00     | 2,000.00    | 5,000.00     | 5,000.00     |                                     |
| Firefighters' Clothing         | 1,500.00     |             | 1,500.00     | 1,500.00     |                                     |
| Fire Apparatus, Reserve        | 2,000.00     |             | 2,000.00     | 2,000.00     |                                     |
| Library Facilities, Reserve    | 1,000.00     |             | 1,000.00     | 1,000.00     |                                     |
| Town Hall Repairs, Art. No. 27 |              | 5,000.00    | 5,000.00     | 5,334.62     | 334.62                              |
| County Tax                     | 34,076.74    |             | 34,076.74    | 34,076.74    |                                     |
| School District                | 385,190.60   |             | 385,190.60   | 130,000.00   | 255,190.60                          |
| <hr/>                          |              |             |              |              |                                     |
| TOTALS                         | \$568,032.50 | \$27,645.17 | \$595,677.67 | \$343,140.30 | \$5,458.73 \$14,278.19 \$261,356.83 |
| Duncan Fund Money              |              | 5,429.87    | 22,519.79    | 7,580.63     | 14,939.16                           |

\* Includes Legal Expenses

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes — 1976                           | \$368,656.06 |
| National Bank Tax                               | 32.20        |
| Yield Taxes — 1976                              | 3,779.17     |
| Residents Taxes — 1976                          | 8,760.00     |
| Property Taxes — 1975                           | 104,158.81   |
| Yield Taxes — 1975                              | 339.62       |
| Yield Taxes — 1974                              | 59.40        |
| Resident Taxes — 1975                           | 2,970.00     |
| Resident Taxes — 1974                           | 10.00        |
| Interest Received during year                   | 4,497.59     |
| Resident Tax Penalties Collected                | 342.00       |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                              | 17,102.31    |
| Dog Licenses                                    | 803.80       |
| Pistol Permits                                  | 46.00        |
| Filing Fees                                     | 2.00         |
| Blasting Permits                                | 8.00         |
| Junk Yard Fees                                  | 50.00        |
| Trailer Fees                                    | 100.00       |
| Gravel Removal Permits                          | 25.00        |
| Dog Licenses Fines                              | 39.00        |
| Rent of Town Hall                               | 379.00       |
| Grader Rental                                   | 294.00       |
| Resurfacing & Tarring                           | 125.00       |
| Deeded Property Credits                         | 300.00       |
| Wason Trust Fund, Library                       | 250.00       |
| Daniel's Drilling & Blasting, tennis court loan | 1,950.00     |
| Tennis Court                                    | 117.25       |
| Tennis Court Sign                               | 16.69        |
| Matching Funds, tennis court                    | 600.00       |
| John Kilmartin, tennis court                    | 1,750.00     |
| Kenneth Barss, refund                           | 112.00       |
| Revenue Sharing, Art. No. 12 — 1975             | 2,500.00     |
| Sale of Fire Truck                              | 300.00       |
| Gasoline Tax Refund                             | 20.79        |
| Revenue Sharing, fire hose                      | 2,000.00     |
| Hand-tub Asso., refund                          | 19.10        |
| Dennis Hooper, culvert                          | 60.00        |
| Wilcox Lumber, culvert                          | 90.00        |
| Douglas Clarkson, culvert                       | 93.00        |
| Armas Nekton, culvert                           | 20.00        |
| Grader Rental                                   | 120.00       |
| Dodge Farm, refund, summer maintenance          | 40.00        |
| Over-payment, summer maintenance                | 50.40        |
| Bicentennial Committee, refund                  | 211.25       |
| N.H. Indemnity, insurance refund                | 201.14       |
| Insurance Refunds, Police Dept.                 | 35.00        |
| David L. Nixon, Esq., flag refund               | 43.15        |
| Telephone Booth Commission                      | 60.20        |
| Water Fees                                      | 240.00       |

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Registration of Motor Vehicles                         | 32,084.53  |
| Tax Anticipation Loan                                  | 105,000.00 |
| Long Term Note, Grader                                 | 20,000.00  |
| Consolidated Foods, Town Hall damage, refund           | 186.42     |
| Board of Adjustments, expense refund                   | 47.15      |
| New Road Equip., Total Capital Reserve Fund Withdrawal | 17,543.45  |
| Revenue Sharing Withdrawal                             | 14,924.55  |
| Sale of Maps, Town Reports, etc.                       | 40.25      |
| Sale of Town Timber                                    | 9,357.27   |
| Group Insurance refund, highway                        | 734.31     |
| Social Security Withheld                               | 2,894.43   |
| Withholding Withheld                                   | 3,687.00   |

**From State**

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Gasoline Tax Refund, fire dept.     | 21.76     |
| Forest Fire Bills                   | 10.13     |
| Recreation Commission, tennis court | 762.75    |
| Duncan Fund                         | 17,089.92 |
| Highway Subsidy                     | 26,116.66 |
| Business Profits Tax                | 8,465.96  |
| Savings Bank Tax                    | 2,132.82  |
| Interest & Dividend Tax             | 14,033.11 |
| TRA                                 | 1,025.20  |
| Rooms & Meals Tax                   | 11,188.37 |
| Flood Control                       | 36.20     |

**From United States Government**

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account | 14,429.00 |
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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Grand Total Receipts</b> | <b>\$825,590.27</b> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|                                   | Gross             | Deductions      | Net               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| George Hawkins, Selectman         | \$ 156.25         | \$ 9.14         | \$ 147.11         |
| Mabel E. Hodge, Town Clerk        | 1,616.00          | 94.54           | 1,521.46          |
| Sandra Gendron, Dep. Town Clerk   | 00                | 35.08           | 564.92            |
| Roland Sallada, Selectman         | 883.75            |                 | 883.75            |
| Thomas Mansfield, Sr., Selectman  | 620.00            | 36.27           | 583.73            |
| Oliver Andrews, Selectman         | 540.00            | 31.59           | 508.41            |
| Twila V. Barss, Treasurer         | 125.00            | 7.31            | 117.69            |
| Beatrice C. Hooper, Tax Collector | 800.00            | 196.80          | 603.20            |
| Patricia Getman, Auditor          | 60.00             | 3.51            | 56.49             |
| Harold Strong, Auditor            | 60.00             | 3.51            | 56.49             |
| <b>Totals</b>                     | <b>\$5,461.00</b> | <b>\$417.75</b> | <b>\$5,043.25</b> |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Beatrice C. Hooper, Sec. to Selectmen, \$2,550       |             |
| less deductions                                      | \$ 2,104.77 |
| N.H. City & Town Clerks, Asso., 1976 dues            | 10.00       |
| N.H. Assoc. of Assessing Officers, 1976 dues         | 10.00       |
| New Boston Postmaster, postage, etc.                 | 341.34      |
| Treasurer, State of N.H., map prints                 | 23.10       |
| The Union Leader Corp., ad                           | 6.25        |
| Kennedy Bros., repairs to old fire house             | 49.22       |
| Equity Publishing Corp., statutes                    | 53.00       |
| George Hawkins, selectman's expense                  | 21.90       |
| Treas., State of N.H., Old Age Assist., admin. costs | 14.29       |
| Cabinet Press Inc., Town Reports                     | 1,983.80    |
| Twila V. Barss, treasurer's expense                  | 172.64      |
| August J. Gomes, Sr., maps                           | 18.00       |
| N.H. Municipal Assoc., subscriptions                 | 20.00       |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies                            | 91.87       |
| South Branch Printers, stationery                    | 83.15       |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies                     | 141.97      |
| Spaulding Co., Inc., town maps                       | 15.40       |
| Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., insurance              | 785.00      |
| Mabel E. Hodge, town clerk expenses                  | 88.77       |
| Patricia Getman, auditor's expenses                  | 3.90        |
| PIP, rubber stamp                                    | 5.74        |
| R.H. Llewellyn, name signs                           | 24.85       |
| N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., 1976 dues                | 10.00       |
| Sandra Gendron, expenses                             | 35.48       |
| Sandra Gendron, copying records                      | 71.50       |
| William A. Bean, Jr., forester, timber sale          | 1,246.38    |
| Oliver Andrews, selectman's expense                  | 41.34       |
| Goffstown News Inc., ads                             | 264.00      |
| Beatrice C. Hooper, tax sale                         | 270.40      |

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|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Beatrice C. Hooper, tax collector's expense | 71.83      |
| Branham Publishing Co., reference books     | 12.60      |
| Treas., State of N.H., 200 property cards   | 6.00       |
| Treas., State of N.H., boat reports         | 2.76       |
| Bill's Lock Shop, file cabinet repair       | 21.00      |
| N.W.B. Specialties, calendar                | 4.25       |
| Thomas Mansfield, selectman's expense       | 101.00     |
| Ethel Gagnon, health officer expense        | 10.00      |
| Roland Sallada, selectman's expense         | 111.88     |
| Social Security & Withholding               | 451.32     |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$8,800.70 |

#### Legal Fees

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Nixon, Christy, Tessier & Peltonen | \$ 47.68    |
| David L. Nixon, Esq., town counsel | 75.00       |
| Harold C. Strong                   | 100.00      |
| George H. Hawkins                  | 67.50       |
| Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch   | 2,312.25    |
| Thomas Mansfield                   | 54.14       |
| Devine, Millimet, Stahl & Branch   | 402.00      |
| Roland Sallada                     | 96.25       |
| Oliver Andrews                     | 23.54       |
| Social Security                    | 4.82        |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | \$ 3,183.18 |

#### Election and Registration

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| George Hawkins, selectman                  | \$ 30.00    |
| David L. Nixon, Esq., moderator            | 64.40       |
| Joe English Grange, meals                  | 231.25      |
| Rhoda Hooper, ballot clerk                 | 73.50       |
| Evelyn Barss, ballot clerk                 | 72.10       |
| Lucie Dickerman, ballot clerk              | 73.50       |
| Cabinet Press, ballots                     | 68.00       |
| Wilma Dane, ballot clerk                   | 72.10       |
| Twila V. Barss, supervisor of check lists  | 28.00       |
| Shirley Elliott, supervisor of check lists | 163.90      |
| Bernice Pelchat, supervisor of check lists | 33.60       |
| Donald E. Byam, supervisor of check lists  | 49.00       |
| H.A. Holt & Sons, flags                    | 43.15       |
| Thomas Mansfield, selectman                | 47.50       |
| Roland Sallada, selectman                  | 47.50       |
| Oliver Andrews, selectman                  | 42.50       |
|                                            | <hr/>       |
|                                            | \$ 1,140.00 |

#### Town Hall

|                                                     |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Lawrence Abbott, custodian, \$1,620 less deductions | \$ 1,345.32 |
| Warren Moss, custodian, \$720 less deductions       | 677.92      |
| Daniels Garage, fuel                                | 2,774.66    |
| Central Paper Products Co., supplies                | 431.01      |

|                                         |             |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Public Service Co. of N.H.              | 867.62      |
| New England Telephone                   | 240.96      |
| Donald E. Byam, supplies                | 88.51       |
| Economy Supply Co., supplies            | 54.05       |
| Robert Boulter, inspection              | 45.00       |
| Roland Sallada, sale of vacuum cleaner  | 20.00       |
| William Barss Construction Co., repairs | 228.42      |
| Gordon F. Burns Agency, insurance       | 1,195.00    |
| Dodge's Store, supplies                 | 51.40       |
| Wilson's Triangle, keys                 | 5.36        |
| Edward Archambault, tower clock repairs | 46.75       |
| Manchester Paper Supply, supplies       | 35.05       |
| Social Security                         | 136.76      |
| Withholding                             | 180.00      |
|                                         | <hr/>       |
|                                         | \$ 8,423.79 |

#### **Police Department**

|                                                      |             |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Payroll                                              | \$ 5,039.10 |
| New England Telephone                                | 324.56      |
| Albert Snay, M.D.                                    | 25.00       |
| Wright Communications Inc.                           | 85.06       |
| Animal Rescue League of Manchester, N.H., stray dogs | 95.00       |
| Gordon F. Burns Agency, insurance                    | 392.00      |
| Dick's Auto Shop, repairs                            | 98.65       |
| New Boston Fire Dept., fire extinguishers            | 37.50       |
| Duclos Auto Shop, alignment                          | 26.00       |
| Mack's Mens' Shop                                    | 126.29      |
| Dog Officer                                          | 212.00      |
| Car-Go, tires                                        | 144.56      |
| Municipal Supplies, equipment                        | 49.03       |
| Granite State Stamps Inc., badges                    | 58.35       |
| Barss' Enterprises, gas                              | 559.37      |
| International Harvester, repairs                     | 107.08      |
| R. H. Llewellyn, file folders                        | 6.75        |
| George Peirce, ammunition                            | 59.09       |
| Dodge's Store, supplies                              | 20.20       |
| Social Security                                      | 274.05      |
|                                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                                      | \$ 7,739.64 |

#### **Town Poor**

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Dodge's Store, groceries                     | \$ 275.25   |
| Daniel's Garage, bottled gas                 | 11.00       |
| Greenfield, N.H. Industries, rent            | 470.88      |
| Neil A. Stewart, rent                        | 158.00      |
| Town of Greenfield, Public Service           | 53.27       |
| Barss' Enterprises                           | 60.50       |
| Harold C. Strong, overseer of Public Welfare | 100.00      |
|                                              | <hr/>       |
|                                              | \$ 1,128.90 |

### Forest Fire

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Kenneth Barss, Forest Fire Warden | \$ 186.98 |
| Fire Permits                      | 44.50     |
|                                   | <hr/>     |
|                                   | \$ 231.48 |

### Fire Department

|                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Public Service                                   | \$ 517.50   |
| New England Telephone                            | 1,093.00    |
| Goffstown Truck Center, inspec. & services       | 1,098.28    |
| Sanel Auto, parts for truck No. 3                | 201.96      |
| Nault's Pharmacy, Inc., rescue supplies          | 73.51       |
| Burnham Fuel Corp., oil                          | 1,475.85    |
| Cleaning furnace                                 | 28.33       |
| O'Connor Safety Equip., resuscitator & masks     | 327.34      |
| Blanchard Assoc., Inc., supplies                 | 717.80      |
| Manchester Oxygen Co., refills & mask            | 87.50       |
| Gilbert Welding Co., adapters, Etc.              | 451.66      |
| Evans Radio & Electric Supply, antenna & speaker | 47.21       |
| Souhegan Mutual Aid Assoc., dues                 | 5.00        |
| Barss' Enterprises, fuel and supplies            | 336.46      |
| William Hooper, radio repairs                    | 648.80      |
| Milford Fire Dept., air tanks refill             | 20.00       |
| W.S. Darley & Co., hose, signs, etc.             | 88.10       |
| Kenneth Barss, frequency request for radio       | 15.00       |
| Burt DeYoung, keys                               | 4.50        |
| Fire Chief Magazine, subscription                | 23.00       |
| Gordon Burns Agency, insurance                   | 1,938.50    |
| Whitehall Chemical Corp., foam & chemicals       | 211.60      |
| Lester Houghton, chain saw                       | 130.00      |
| Goffstown News Inc., ad for truck bids           | 18.00       |
| Auto Electric Service Co., truck battery         | 51.25       |
| Donald Prouty, windshield glass                  | 35.50       |
| Rodney Towne, Custodian contracted services      | 150.00      |
| Goffstown Hardware, guy wire                     | 4.68        |
| New Boston Fire Dept., annual payroll            | 420.00      |
| fire payroll                                     | 906.08      |
| training school                                  | 306.00      |
| reimbursement rescue supplies                    | 52.00       |
|                                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                                  | \$11,484.41 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Fire Hose, Article No. 20 | \$ 5,000.00 |
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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| White Pine Blister Rust Control | \$ 162.00 |
| Firefighters Clothing           | 1,500.00  |
| Tax Map, balance of 1975        | 100.00    |
| Repairs to Town Hall            | 5,334.62  |
| Health Officer                  | 50.00     |
| Monadnock Visiting Nurse Assoc. | 2,097.00  |

|                                                         |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Vital Statistics                                        | 56.50        |
| Grader Rental                                           | 67.57        |
| Town Dump                                               | 2,470.00     |
| Summer Maintenance                                      | 23,004.62    |
| Winter Maintenance                                      | 27,823.61    |
| T.R.A.                                                  | 5,572.15     |
| Street Lighting                                         | 2,535.07     |
| General Expense                                         | 5,085.44     |
| Highway Group Insurance                                 | 1,736.44     |
| Library                                                 | 5,880.00     |
| Old Age Assistance                                      | 5,570.23     |
| Southern N.H. Planning Commission                       | 486.50       |
| Planning Board                                          | 517.99       |
| Memorial Day                                            | 200.00       |
| Bicentennial Committee                                  | 1,272.43     |
| Recreation Commission                                   | 7,619.00     |
| Care of Common                                          | 303.27       |
| Cemetery                                                | 800.00       |
| Dog Damage                                              | 67.50        |
| Board of Adjustment                                     | 18.00        |
| Taxes Bought by Town                                    | 20,633.01    |
| Margaret Moriarty, 1976 property tax refund             | 8.36         |
| Armas Nekton, 1975 property tax refund                  | 238.88       |
| Roger Nekton, 1975 property tax refund                  | 63.69        |
| William A. Bean, Jr., lumber cutting overage commission | 157.09       |
| Beverly Marletta, 1975 property tax refund              | 254.32       |
| Beverly Marletta, 1975 interest                         | 8.28         |
| Judson Thomas, resident tax refund                      | 10.00        |
| Natt Rockwell, 1975 property tax refund                 | 51.96        |
| Walter A. Bellen, Jr., registration refund              | 15.50        |
| Ralph Anderson, registration refund                     | 8.50         |
| Edward Colburn, 1975 property tax refund                | 17.60        |
| Social Security                                         | 5,287.81     |
| Withholding                                             | 3,707.00     |
| T.R.A., Art. No. 5                                      | 1,615.16     |
| Duncan Fund                                             | 7,580.63     |
| Tarring                                                 | 8,000.00     |
| Sidewalk Construction                                   | 1,000.00     |
| Anticipation of Taxes Loan                              | 105,000.00   |
| Interest on Tax Anticipation Note                       | 2,001.47     |
| Note on New Fire House                                  | 11,351.14    |
| Note on New Grader                                      | 49,968.00    |
| Interest on Grader Note                                 | 457.50       |
| County Tax                                              | 34,076.74    |
| Trustees Trust Funds, fire apparatus                    | 2,000.00     |
| Trustees Trust Funds, road machinery                    | 2,000.00     |
| Trustees Trust Funds, expansion library facilities      | 1,000.00     |
| Yield Tax Debt Retirement                               | 649.42       |
| Revenue Sharing Savings Account                         | 14,429.00    |
| School District                                         | 419,218.36   |
|                                                         | <hr/>        |
|                                                         | \$843,732.46 |

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1976

|                                                |              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Appropriations:</b>                         |              |
| Town Officers' Salaries                        | \$ 5,200.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses                        | 10,000.00    |
| Election and Registration                      | 1,000.00     |
| Expense of Town Hall                           | 7,000.00     |
| Police Department                              | 7,200.00     |
| Fire Department                                | 9,825.00     |
| Forest Fires                                   | 200.00       |
| Planning Board                                 | 550.00       |
| Board of Adjustment                            | 100.00       |
| Forestry Committee                             | 600.00       |
| Civil Defense                                  | 100.00       |
| Health Department                              | 50.00        |
| Vital Statistics                               | 50.00        |
| Town Dump                                      | 2,200.00     |
| Summer Maintenance of Highway                  | 23,000.00    |
| Winter Maintenance of Highway                  | 21,000.00    |
| Resurfacing and Tarring                        | 8,000.00     |
| General Expense of Highway                     | 5,000.00     |
| Street Lighting                                | 2,500.00     |
| Support of Library                             | 5,630.00     |
| Old Age Assistance                             | 2,500.00     |
| Memorial Day                                   | 200.00       |
| Care of Common                                 | 300.00       |
| Support of Cemetery                            | 800.00       |
| Social Security                                | 2,200.00     |
| Payment of Interest                            | 500.00       |
| Firefighters' Clothing, Art. 21                | 1,500.00     |
| White Pine Blister Rust Control                | 162.00       |
| Sidewalk Construction                          | 1,000.00     |
| SNAPC, Art. 6                                  | 486.50       |
| TRA                                            | 1,615.16     |
| Monadnock Visiting Nurse Assoc.                | 2,097.00     |
| Recreation Commission                          | 149.94       |
| Bicentennial Committee                         | 2,000.00     |
| Tax Map, Arts. 9 and 10                        | 5,300.00     |
| Fire Hose, Art. 20                             | 5,000.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, New Fire Apparatus       | 2,000.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, New Road Machinery       | 2,000.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Library Expansion        | 1,000.00     |
| Long Term Note, New Fire House                 | 11,599.50    |
| New Grader                                     | 20,000.00    |
| New Grader (from Rev. Sharing & Cap. Res. Fn.) | 29,968.00    |
| Town Hall Repairs, Art. 27                     | 5,000.00     |
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| Total Town Appropriations                      | \$206,483.10 |

**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax               | \$14,033.11 |
| Savings Bank Tax                         | 2,132.82    |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                      | 9,000.00    |
| Reimbursement a-c Flood Control          | 30.00       |
| Yield Tax Revenue                        | 3,247.10    |
| Interest Received on Taxes               | 2,000.00    |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 250.00      |
| Dog Licenses                             | 800.00      |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                | 20,000.00   |
| Rent of Town Property & Equipment        | 300.00      |
| Income from Trust Funds                  | 250.00      |
| Sale of Town Property                    | 5,000.00    |
| Sale of Town Lumber                      | 9,357.00    |
| Water Fees                               | 240.00      |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                | 3.00        |
| Resident Taxes                           | 9,540.00    |
| Revenue Sharing                          | 14,726.00   |
| New Grader                               | 20,000.00   |
| Highway Subsidy                          | 21,569.73   |
| Capital Reserve Fund Withdrawal, Hwy.    | 17,242.00   |

|                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Revenues and Credits | \$149,720.76 |
| Net Town Appropriations    | 56,762.34    |
| Net School Appropriations  | 385,190.60   |
| County Tax Assessment      | 34,076.74    |

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total of Town, School and County | \$476,029.68 |
| Plus War Service Credits         | 6,250.00     |
| Plus Overlay                     | 11,937.84    |

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                         | \$494,217.52 |
| Less Business Profits Tax Reimbursement | 8,465.00     |

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amount to be Raised by Property Tax | \$485,752.52 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|

**TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:**

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes (Less War Service Tax Credits) | \$479,605.32 |
| Resident Taxes                                | 9,540.00     |
| National Bank Stock Tax                       | 3.00         |

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$489,148.32 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|

**TAX RATES:**

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Town   | \$ .67 |
| County | .30    |
| School | 3.43   |
|        | <hr/>  |
|        | \$4.40 |

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

|                                             |                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Land                                        | \$ 2,268,380.00 |
| Buildings                                   | 8,321,130.00    |
| Factory Buildings                           | 35,670.00       |
| Public Utilities                            | 337,680.00      |
| Mobile Homes & Trailers                     | 93,220.00       |
| Boats                                       | 2,550.00        |
|                                             | <hr/>           |
| Total Valuation Before Exemptions           | \$11,058,630.00 |
| Less 7 Elderly Exemptions                   | 16,650.00       |
|                                             | <hr/>           |
| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed | \$11,041,980.00 |
| Number of Inventories Distributed           | 638             |
| Number of Inventories Returned              | 404             |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROLAND SALLADA, Chairman  
 THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR.  
 OLIVER ANDREWS  
 Selectmen of New Boston

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

| Year Due | Principal School | Interest School | School Total |
|----------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1977     | \$9,666.67       | \$2,060.21      | \$11,726.88  |
| 1978     | 9,666.67         | 1,685.63        | 11,352.30    |
| 1979     | 9,666.67         | 1,311.04        | 10,977.71    |
| 1980     | 9,666.67         | 936.45          | 10,603.12    |
| 1981     | 9,666.67         | 561.87          | 10,228.54    |
| 1982     | 9,666.62         | 187.29          | 9,853.91     |

## NEW GRADER NOTES PAYABLE

| Due Date       | Principal   | Interest | Total       |
|----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| April 27, 1977 | \$10,000.00 | \$455.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Oct. 27, 1977  | ---         | 228.75   | ---         |
| April 27, 1978 | 10,000.00   | 227.50   | ---         |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Hall, Land & Buildings  | \$113,100.00 |
| Furniture & Equipment        | 3,000.00     |
| Library Building             | 16,000.00    |
| Furniture & Equipment        | 3,000.00     |
| Fire Station & Land          | 60,000.00    |
| Equipment                    | 36,000.00    |
| Highway Buildings & Land     | 8,300.00     |
| Equipment                    | 81,400.00    |
| Old Fire Station & Land      | 12,400.00    |
| Police Equipment             | 7,500.00     |
| Parks, Commons & Playgrounds | 500.00       |
| Schools, Land & Buildings    | 193,000.00   |
| Equipment                    | 22,000.00    |

### LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH GIFT AND TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

**By Gift:**

|                                              |             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 150 Acres Lydia Dodge Land — Dist. 7         | \$ 1,600 00 |
| 5 Acres one-half interest Wade Knowlton Land | 250 00      |

**Deeded, Not for Sale:**

|                                                     |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 60 Acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land — Dist. 15     | 300 00   |
| 46 Acres Siemeze, Beals Land — Dist. 15             | 200 00   |
| Town Dump                                           | 100 00   |
| 5 Acres J. L. & Harris Wilson Heirs. Bog — Dist. 16 | 20 00    |
| 34 Acres A. L. Johnson, R. Morse Land — Dist. 17    | 350 00   |
| Harry Dunbar Heirs, Dunbar Land — Dist. 15          | 20 00    |
| 2 Acres Homeplace, Grace Robinson Heirs — Dist. 16  | 1,700 00 |
| 6 Acres Hall Land — Dist. 6                         | 75 00    |
| 3 Acres John Daniels Place — Dist. 16               | 3,070 00 |
| 3½ Acres Parker Land — Dist. 2                      | 50 00    |
| 10 Acres Sargent Land — Dist. 5, Rte. 13            | 340 00   |

**Purchased by Town:**

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| 2½ Acres Cousins Land — Molly Stark Lane | 2,500 00 |
|------------------------------------------|----------|

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| In Hands of Treasurer                    | \$148,903.08 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Funds            | 26,617.54    |
| In Hands of Officials:                   |              |
| Almus Chancey, Souhegan National Bank    | 2,000.00     |
| Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1973          | 2,091.91     |
| Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1974          | 5,257.45     |
| Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1975          | 14,397.35    |
| Uncollected Taxes:                       |              |
| Property, Resident, Water & Yield — 1976 | 111,362.95   |
| Resident Taxes — 1975                    | 80.00        |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment     | 2,000.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment     | 14,768.60    |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Disposal System    | 2,337.38     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Library            | 2,050.51     |
|                                          | <hr/>        |
| Total Assets                             | \$331,866.77 |

### LIABILITIES

|                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To School District — Balance of Appropriation | \$255,190.60 |
| Federal Revenue Sharing Funds                 | 26,617.54    |
| Civil Defense                                 | 721.73       |
| Forestry and Recreation                       | 244.50       |
| Highways, Duncan Fund                         | 14,936.16    |
| Tax Base Map                                  | 3,200.00     |
| Work on Tax Base Map                          | 2,000.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment          | 2,000.00     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment          | 14,768.60    |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Disposal System         | 2,337.38     |
| Capital Reserve Fund, Library                 | 2,050.51     |
|                                               | <hr/>        |
| Total Liabilities                             | \$324,067.02 |
| Less: Excess of Assets over Liabilities       | 7,799.75     |
|                                               | <hr/>        |
|                                               | \$316,267.27 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1975                    | \$9,246.21   |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities             | 7,799.75     |
|                                               | <hr/>        |
| Increase of Surplus                           | \$1,446.46   |

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### DEBITS

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1976 | \$167,045.27 |
| Receipts to January 1, 1977   | 825,590.27   |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$992,635.54 |

### CREDITS

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Payments by Order of Selectmen | \$843,732.46 |
| Bank Balance, January 1, 1977  | 148,903.08   |
|                                | <hr/>        |
|                                | \$992,635.54 |

### Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance as of January 1, 1976 |             | \$30,278.29 |
| Deposits:                     |             |             |
| 2-9-76                        | \$3,514.00  |             |
| 5-14-76                       | 3,514.00    |             |
| 7-14-76                       | 3,515.00    |             |
| 10-19-76                      | 3,886.00    |             |
|                               | <hr/>       |             |
|                               |             | 14,429.00   |
| Interest                      |             | 1,334.80    |
|                               |             | <hr/>       |
|                               |             | \$46,042.09 |
| Less Withdrawals:             |             |             |
| 3-1-76                        | \$ 2,500.00 |             |
| 5-3-76                        | 14,924.55   |             |
| 12-16-76                      | 2,000.00    |             |
|                               | <hr/>       |             |
|                               |             | 19,424.55   |
|                               |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance on Hand               |             | \$26,617.54 |

### Escrow Account

|                         |          |            |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1976 |          | \$1,131.04 |
| Deposits:               |          |            |
| 3-29-76                 | \$450.00 |            |
| 5-19-76                 | 550.00   |            |
| 10-4-76                 | 700.00   |            |
|                         | <hr/>    |            |
|                         |          | 1,700.00   |
| Interest                |          | 81.28      |
|                         |          | <hr/>      |
| Total Credits           |          | \$2,912.32 |
| Withdrawal 8-9-76       |          | 1,000.00   |
|                         |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance on Hand         |          | \$1,912.32 |

TWILA V. BARSS, Treasurer

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS — 1976

|                               |       |          |  |             |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|--|-------------|
| Automobile Permits for 1975   |       |          |  | \$ 630.53   |
| Automobile Permits for 1976   |       |          |  | 31,455.00   |
|                               |       |          |  | <hr/>       |
| Total Receipts                |       |          |  | \$32,085.53 |
| Less Permit Fees — M. Hodge   | 1536  |          |  |             |
| Less Permit Fees — S. Gendron | 544   |          |  |             |
|                               | <hr/> |          |  |             |
|                               | 2080  | 1.00 ea. |  | 2,080.00    |
|                               |       |          |  | <hr/>       |
| Net Amount                    |       |          |  | \$30,005.53 |

## FILINGS FOR OFFICES

|                               |  |  |  |         |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|
| 1976 Filings for Town Offices |  |  |  | \$ 2.00 |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|---------|

## 1976 DOG LICENSE REPORT

|                              |  |           |  |          |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|--|----------|
| 1975:                        |  |           |  |          |
| 2 male dogs (½ year)         |  | 1.00 ea.  |  | \$ 2.00  |
| 1976:                        |  |           |  |          |
| 314 male dogs                |  | 2.00 ea.  |  | 628.00   |
| 2 male dogs (½ year)         |  | 1.00 ea.  |  | 2.00     |
| 34 female dogs               |  | 5.00 ea.  |  | 170.00   |
| 2 5-dog kennels              |  | 12.00 ea. |  | 24.00    |
| 1 10-dog kennel              |  | 20.00 ea. |  | 20.00    |
| 1 25-dog kennel              |  | 25.00 ea. |  | 25.00    |
| 42 fines                     |  | 1.00 ea.  |  | 42.00    |
|                              |  |           |  | <hr/>    |
| Total                        |  |           |  | \$913.00 |
| Less Town Clerk's Fees (356) |  |           |  | 71.20    |
|                              |  |           |  | <hr/>    |
| Net Amount                   |  |           |  | \$841.80 |

## STATISTICS REPORT FOR 1976

|                                        |       |         |  |         |
|----------------------------------------|-------|---------|--|---------|
| Births:                                |       |         |  |         |
| Residents of New Boston reported       |       |         |  |         |
| from other towns and recorded          | 18    | .50 ea. |  | \$ 9.00 |
| Marriages:                             |       |         |  |         |
| Intentions issued in New Boston        | 15    |         |  |         |
| Received and recorded from other Towns | 6     |         |  |         |
|                                        | <hr/> |         |  |         |
|                                        | 21    | .50 ea. |  | 10.50   |
| Reports sent to Towns of non-resident  | 4     | .25 ea. |  | 1.00    |

Deaths:

|                                        |    |         |         |
|----------------------------------------|----|---------|---------|
| In New Boston                          | 11 |         |         |
| Received and recorded from other towns | 11 |         |         |
|                                        |    |         |         |
|                                        | 22 | .50 ea. | 11.00   |
| Reports sent to other towns            | 3  | .25 ea. | .75     |
|                                        |    |         |         |
|                                        |    |         | <hr/>   |
|                                        |    |         | \$32.25 |

Respectfully submitted,  
SANDRA GENDRON, Deputy Town Clerk

## TAX MAP PROGRESS REPORT

Phase III of the tax mapping process (finishing deed research, property line plotting and indexing properties) finish work sheets to be turned over to H. & S. Associates Photogrammetrists Inc. for finish drafting on drafting film.

At this time 90 percent of the deed descriptions have been re-searched. Further 70 percent of the properties in town have been plotted on first draft of the base map.

ROBERT B. TODD  
AUGUST J. GOMES

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

September 1, 1975 to December 31, 1976:

Picked up 52 dogs.

Brought 30 dogs to Animal Rescue League.

Returned to owners and found new homes for 22 dogs.

Received a complaint call from Central School asking the residents of New Boston village to please restrain their dogs during school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CAROLYN STRONG, Dog Officer

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Yield, Junk Yard, Water-Levy of 1976

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

|                |              |              |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$479,605.32 |              |
| Resident Taxes | 9,560.00     |              |
|                |              | <hr/>        |
|                |              | \$489,165.32 |

|             |  |          |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Yield Taxes |  | 3,867.96 |
|-------------|--|----------|

|                |  |       |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Junk Yard Fees |  | 50.00 |
|----------------|--|-------|

|            |  |        |
|------------|--|--------|
| Water Fees |  | 240.00 |
|------------|--|--------|

Added Taxes:

|                |  |       |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Property Taxes |  | 58.08 |
|----------------|--|-------|

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Resident Taxes |  | 420.00 |
|----------------|--|--------|

|             |  |       |
|-------------|--|-------|
| Yield Taxes |  | 28.56 |
|-------------|--|-------|

|                                       |  |       |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes |  | 52.00 |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------|

TOTAL DEBITS

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\$493,881.92

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$368,656.06 |
|----------------|--------------|

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Resident Taxes | 8,760.00 |
|----------------|----------|

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Yield Taxes | 3,779.17 |
|-------------|----------|

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Junk Yard Fees | 50.00 |
|----------------|-------|

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Water Fees | 120.00 |
|------------|--------|

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Penalties Collected | 52.00 |
|---------------------|-------|

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\$381,417.23

Abatements:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Property Taxes | 1,101.74 |
|----------------|----------|

Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's List:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$109,905.60 |
|----------------|--------------|

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Resident Taxes | 1,220.00 |
|----------------|----------|

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Water Fees | 120.00 |
|------------|--------|

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Yield Taxes | 117.35 |
|-------------|--------|

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\$111,362.95

TOTAL CREDITS

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\$493,881.92

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Water and Yield - Levy of 1975

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1976:

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$104,101.30 |
|----------------|--------------|

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Resident Taxes | 3,130.00 |
|----------------|----------|

|             |        |              |
|-------------|--------|--------------|
| Water Fees  | 120.00 |              |
| Yield Taxes | 339.62 |              |
|             | <hr/>  | \$107,690.92 |

Added Taxes:

|                                                                |          |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Property Taxes                                                 | 84.92    |  |
| Resident Taxes                                                 | 440.00   |  |
| Interest Collected during fiscal<br>year ended Dec. 31, 1976:  | 4,493.99 |  |
| Penalties collected during fiscal<br>year ended Dec. 31, 1976: | 289.00   |  |
|                                                                | <hr/>    |  |

|              |  |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| TOTAL DEBITS |  | \$112,998.83 |
|--------------|--|--------------|

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended Dec. 31, 1976:

|                     |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes      | \$104,158.81 |              |
| Resident Taxes      | 2,970.00     |              |
| Water Fees          | 120.00       |              |
| Yield Taxes         | 339.62       |              |
| Interest Collected  | 4,493.99     |              |
| Penalties Collected | 289.00       |              |
|                     | <hr/>        | \$112,371.42 |

Abatements made during year:

|                                              |        |  |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|--|
| Property Taxes                               | 27.41  |  |
| Resident Taxes                               | 520.00 |  |
| Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's list: |        |  |
| Resident Taxes                               | 80.00  |  |
|                                              | <hr/>  |  |

|               |  |              |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS |  | \$112,998.83 |
|---------------|--|--------------|

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Levy of 1974**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1976:

|                     |         |  |
|---------------------|---------|--|
| Resident Taxes      | \$30.00 |  |
| Yield Taxes         | 59.40   |  |
| Interest Collected  | 3.60    |  |
| Penalties Collected | 1.00    |  |
|                     | <hr/>   |  |

|              |  |         |
|--------------|--|---------|
| TOTAL DEBITS |  | \$94.00 |
|--------------|--|---------|

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer during 1976:

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Resident Taxes | \$10.00 |
|----------------|---------|

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| Yield Taxes | 59.40 |
|-------------|-------|

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Interest Collected | 3.60 |
|--------------------|------|

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Penalties Collected | 1.00 |
|---------------------|------|

Abatements made during Year:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Resident Taxes | 20.00 |
|----------------|-------|

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | <u>\$94.00</u> |
|---------------|----------------|

SUMMARY OF SALES ACCOUNTS - AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1976

|                                         | Dr.         |             |            |            |          |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
|                                         | 1975        | 1974        | 1973       | 1972       | 1971     |
| Taxes sold to town during year:         |             |             |            |            |          |
| Bal. of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1976: | \$20,903.41 |             |            |            |          |
| Interest & Costs collected after sale:  | \$11,344.52 | \$2,868.39  | \$1,696.15 | \$370.77   |          |
|                                         | 49.73       | 562.75      | 176.31     | 456.71     | 420.28   |
| TOTAL DEBITS                            | \$20,953.14 | \$11,907.27 | \$3,044.70 | \$2,152.86 | \$791.05 |

Cr.

|                                   |             |             |            |            |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|
| Remittances to Treasurer:         | \$ 6,555.79 | \$ 6,649.82 | \$ 952.79  | \$2,152.86 | \$791.05 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976: | 14,397.35   | 5,257.45    | 2,091.91   |            |          |
| TOTAL CREDITS                     | \$20,953.14 | \$11,907.27 | \$3,044.70 | \$2,152.86 | \$791.05 |

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Tax Collector

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL EXPENSE

|                                          |                    |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Appropriation                            | \$ 5,000.00        |
| Rec'd from Town Employees for Group Ins. | 734.31             |
| Total Available                          | <u>\$ 5,734.31</u> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                                |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Gordon Burns Insurance                         | \$ 2,093.00        |
| Prudential Insurance (Group Insurance)         | 1,736.44           |
| Jordan Milton Machinery (Grader blades-bolts)  | 591.68             |
| Sanel Industrial (Blades, Bolts, Supplies)     | 411.26             |
| B-B Chain Co. (Grader Cross Chains)            | 358.75             |
| Public Service Co.                             | 285.05             |
| Penn-Hampshire Oil (Filters, Oil, Anti-Freeze) | 257.53             |
| Lester Houghton (Chain Saw)                    | 224.00             |
| Manchester Oxygen (Supplies)                   | 233.33             |
| Pambro Sales (Austin Western Blades)           | 121.61             |
| Northstar Steel (Material)                     | 74.75              |
| Chadwick Ba-Ross (A&W grader parts)            | 67.80              |
| Edgcomb Steel (Wing Poles for Grader)          | 66.33              |
| Hazelton's (Supplies)                          | 61.60              |
| LeBlanc Electric (Flo. lights for town shed)   | 56.35              |
| Car Go Inc. (Supplies)                         | 48.18              |
| Dodge's Store (Nuts, Bolts, Supplies)          | 45.89              |
| Almus Chancey (Phone, Stationery)              | 26.46              |
| Souhegan Nat'l Bank (Printing Checks & S.C.)   | 22.79              |
| Cabinet Press (Road Signs)                     | 20.00              |
| New Boston Post Office (Stamps)                | 13.00              |
| Cohen Machinery (Supplies)                     | 6.08               |
| Total Expenses                                 | <u>\$ 6,821.88</u> |

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Overdraft | \$ 1,087.57 |
|-----------|-------------|

### DUNCAN FUND

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Received from State     | \$17,089.92        |
| Balance January 1, 1976 | 5,429.87           |
| Total Available         | <u>\$22,519.79</u> |

#### EXPENSES:

|                                             |             |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Road No. 71 - Cochran Hill                  |             |
| Clearing, widening & Draining               | \$ 5,450.73 |
| Road No. 64 - Meeting House Hill            |             |
| Shimming                                    | 717.24      |
| Road No. 87 & No. 85 - Tracking Station Rd. |             |

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| To intersection of Rd No. 65      | -1,412.66 |
| To supplement cost of TRA Tarring |           |

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Total Expenses | <u>\$ 7,580.63</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|

|         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| Balance | \$14,939.16 |
|---------|-------------|

**TAR**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 8,000.00 |
|---------------|-------------|

**EXPENSES:**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Asphalt         | \$ 6,198.06 |
| Hired Equipment | 882.00      |
| Labor           | 504.24      |
| Cold Patch      | 244.20      |
| Sand            | 171.50      |

|                |                    |             |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Total Expenses | <u>\$ 8,000.00</u> | \$ 8,000.00 |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Balance | <u>0</u> |
|---------|----------|

Roads Tarred 1976  
Road 70: Lyndeboro Road (from Rte. 13 to White Bridge)  
Road 91: South Hill  
Road 69: From Rte. 13 to Town Dump  
Road 118: Mill Street  
Road 50: Francestown Turnpike  
Road 85-87-Seal on Tracking Station Road

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

|                                            |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation:                             | \$23,000.00 |
| Received for Culvert Pipe, Patch & Asphalt | 385.00      |

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Total Available | <u>\$23,385.00</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|

**EXPENSES:**

|                                           |             |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Grading & Raking Roads                    | \$ 8,756.40 |
| Oiling for Dust Control                   | 3,276.00    |
| Graveling Roads                           | 2,572.38    |
| Patching Tar Rds. & Repairing Shoulders   | 2,433.65    |
| Repairing, Installing & Cleaning Culverts | 2,156.25    |
| Misc. Jobs, Includ. Equip. Repair & Main. | 2,001.98    |
| Mowing Side of Roads                      | 707.00      |
| Repairing Guard Rails & Bridges           | 647.80      |
| Cutting Trees & Brush                     | 402.76      |

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Total Expenses | <u>\$22,954.22</u> |
|----------------|--------------------|

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| Balance | <u>\$ 430.78</u> |
|---------|------------------|

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation: \$21,000.00

### EXPENSES:

|                 |             |             |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Hired Equipment | \$11,774.01 |             |
| Labor           | 10,783.36   |             |
| Salt            | 3,085.21    |             |
| Diesel Fuel     | 1,152.83    |             |
| Sand            | 1,028.20    |             |
|                 | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Expenses  |             | \$27,823.61 |
|                 |             | <hr/>       |
| Overdraft       |             | \$ 6,823.61 |

### NOTE:

We wish to give special thanks to J.J. Cronin for donating 1,135 tons of washed sand for winter sanding of our roads.

## TOWN ROAD AID FUND

Total Available \$12,382.91

Widening, Draining, Grading and graveling  
Road No. 87 & 85 from foot of hill by  
Frank Deignan's to intersection  
at Road No. 65. 5,572.15

### EXPENSES PAID BY STATE FROM OUR T.R.A. FUNDS

|                                                           |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Trimont Bituminous Asphalt                                | 4,638.94    |
| Gravel                                                    | 2,369.25    |
| Culvert Pipe                                              | 863.14      |
| State Equipment Mixing                                    | 352.09      |
|                                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                                           | \$13,795.57 |
| Duncan Fund Credited to Supplement the<br>cost of Tarring | 1,412.66    |
|                                                           | <hr/>       |
|                                                           | \$12,382.91 |

Balance 0

## GRADER RENTAL ACCOUNT

### Received:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Frank Fillmore        | \$ 24.00 |
| George Pitary Const.  | 120.00   |
| Rossiter Construction | 270.00   |
|                       | <hr/>    |

Total Received \$ 414.00

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Expenses:        |           |
| Operator's Wages | -67.57    |
|                  | <hr/>     |
| Net Profit       | \$ 346.43 |

### HIRED EQUIPMENT

|                            |             |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Almus Chancey              |             |             |
| Trucks (3)                 | \$ 4,845.50 |             |
| Salting & Sanding (3)      | 4,529.67    |             |
| Plowing (3)                | 2,056.94    |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Total                      |             | \$11,432.11 |
| Walter P. Leach, Jr.       |             |             |
| Loader                     | \$ 4,085.90 |             |
| Plowing                    | 761.00      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Total                      |             | \$ 4,846.90 |
| Arthur E. Houghton, Jr.    |             |             |
| Backhoe-Total              |             | 1,704.11    |
| Tower Construction Company |             |             |
| Plowing-Total              |             | 960.50      |
| Andy Clark                 |             |             |
| Plowing-Total              |             | 943.80      |
| Thomas Mansfield           |             |             |
| Mowing-Total               |             | 707.00      |
| Harold Strong              |             |             |
| Sanding-Total              |             | 676.00      |
| William Barss Construction |             |             |
| Sanding                    | \$ 458.20   |             |
| Loader                     | 216.80      |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Total                      |             | 675.00      |
| Elliot Construction        |             |             |
| Truck-Total                |             | 484.75      |
| Eldon Townes               |             |             |
| Truck-Total                |             | 475.20      |
| Robert Foote               |             |             |
| Truck                      | \$ 345.60   |             |
| Sanding                    | 42.00       |             |
|                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Total                      |             | 387.60      |

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Ralph Rokes           |             |
| Truck-Total           | 345.60      |
| Elsie Cornwell        |             |
| Truck-Total           | 324.00      |
| Walter Kirsch         |             |
| Truck-Total           | 313.20      |
| Walter Tirrell        |             |
| Truck-Total (Plowing) | 55.25       |
| August Gomes          |             |
| Backhoe-Total         | 10.00       |
|                       | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL HIRED EQUIPMENT | \$24,341.01 |

### LABOR

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Almus Chancey      | \$ 9,593.30 |
| Richard Bouchard   | 8,585.82    |
| Ronald Maas        | 7,413.55    |
| Lionel Chancey     | 903.75      |
| Frank Wilson       | 362.50      |
| Tower Construction | 186.00      |
| Richard Clark      | 122.00      |
| Robert Putman      | 24.00       |
| Warren Houghton    | 18.00       |
|                    | <hr/>       |
| Total Labor        | \$27,208.92 |

### SAND AND GRAVEL

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Arthur E. Houghton Jr. | \$ 1,162.60 |
| Cecil Strong           | 124.80      |
| Andy Clark             | 73.85       |
| Don Byam               | 132.30      |
|                        | <hr/>       |
| Total                  | \$ 1,493.55 |

### MATERIAL

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| New Hampshire Bituminous (Asphalt)   | \$ 6,198.06 |
| Allied Chemical Company (Cold Patch) | 2,399.03    |
| Granite State Minerals (Road Salt)   | \$ 2,245.74 |
| International Salt Company           |             |
| (Road Salt)                          | 839.47      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Total Road Salt                      | \$ 3,085.21 |

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cyn Oil (Spray Oil for Dust Control) | 3,276.00          |
| Daniels Garage (Diesel Fuel)         | 1,885.96          |
| Penn Culvert (Road Culverts)         | 679.78            |
| Wilkins Lumber Co.                   | 18.00             |
| Total                                | <hr/> \$17,542.04 |

Respectfully Submitted

ALMUS E. CHANCEY, Highway Agent

## ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

Projects completed for 1976:

1. Graveled and tarred road No. 87 (Klondike Corner) to intersection of road No. 65 (Bedford Road).
2. Widened and drained part of road No. 71 (Cochran Hill).

Projects recommended for 1977:

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1. Continue road No. 87 (Bedford Road) to intersection of road No. 85 (Christie Road) and road No. 111 (Getz's Hill).
2. Begin widening and graveling road No. 65 (Bedford Road) from Christie Corner down Jerry Hill.

### DUNCAN FUND

1. Finish graveling previous project on road No. 71 (Cochran Hill).
2. Gravel and culvert road No. 68 (foot of Berry's Hill).
3. Widen and drain road No. 115 (McCollum Road).
4. Widen and drain a portion of road No. 96 (Old Coach Road) beginning 1000 feet east of intersection with road No. 71 (near Goodwin's Mill).

The Road Committee also recommends Art. No.      of the Town Warrant relative to purchasing land on Bedford Road.

GEORGE DANIELS

OLIVER DODGE

GEORGE ST. JOHN

RICHARD MOODY, Road Committee

ALMUS CHANCEY, Road Agent

Board of Selectmen

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

### School Budget

The school budget is approved as presented.

### Town Budget

The town budget is approved as presented, subject to the final figures on winter highway maintenance.

The committee recommends that no appropriation be made for old age assistance; instead the necessary monies be taken from accumulated interest of the Dr. James Dodge Trust Fund for poor relief.

The committee does not recommend any capital reserve appropriation, as we do not feel it to be a sound financial practice.

The committee does not recommend the conversion of the old fire-house into town offices.

The committee reluctantly recommends the adoption of the recycling and incinerator plant. It also recommends the use of revenue sharing funds to help defray the first year costs.

The committee recommends the \$5000 for repair to the town hall, using, if available, the money from the timber sold off of town land.

The committee recommends the \$3500 for purchase and installation of FM radio base station and system for fire department communication, using revenue sharing funds for this purpose.

All other money articles are recommended.

The Finance Committee would like to remind all groups preparing to propose expenditures by the Town that we are in existence all year round. We encourage all such groups to meet with us to discuss their plans at any time.

JAMES DANE, Chairman

RICHARD STEWART

ELLIOTT HERSEY

JOHN YOUNG

JOSEPH HOLLAND

Board of Selectmen

# NEW BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kenneth R. Barss, Chief

James W. Dodge, Asst. Chief

John Ballou, Clerk

\* Richard Whynall, Treasurer

\* John Bunting, Training Officer

John Statt, Asst. Training Officer

Warren Moss, Capt. Eng. No. 1

\* Paul Wilson, Capt. Eng. No. 2

\* John Statt, Lt. Eng. No. 1

\* Walter Houghton, Lt. Eng. No. 2

Harold Strong, Capt. Eng. No. 3

Gardner LeBaron, Capt. Eng. No. 4

Rodney Towne, Lt. Eng. No. 3

Donald Prouty, Lt. Eng. No. 4

Paul DeRochemont

\* Hiram Towle

George Pierce

Walter Leach

John King

Ernest Eldridge

Frank Fillmore

Burt DeYoung

Lawrence Abbott

\* David Burl

Charles Davis

Gregg Pierce

\* George St. John

Robert Thomas

\* Peter Gallup

William Forest

James Johnson

Al Moeller

Richard Moody

Robert Kelley

Lester Byam

Ivan Byam

\* Rescue Squad

Kenneth R. Barss, Forest Fire Warden

## Deputy Wardens

James W. Dodge

Harold Strong

Richard Moody

Thomas Mansfield

Charles Davis

John Young

Robert Colburn

Emanuel Lagerberg

John Galvin

Edward Gorski

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

|          |                                                  | Cost     | Damage       |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1-11-76  | Chimney Fire — Johnson, Parker Rd.               | \$ 88.00 |              |
| 1-17-76  | Chimney Fire — Regis Lehman,<br>River Rd.        | 20.82    |              |
| 2- 8-76  | Chimney Fire — G. D. Perron,<br>Old Coach Rd.    | 51.00    | \$ 200.00    |
| 3- 4-76  | Chimney Fire — Arthur Christian, Rt. 136         | 32.50    |              |
| 3- 7-76  | Chimney Fire — Charles Colburn, Rt. 77           | 00.00    |              |
| 4- 5-76  | Dump                                             | 18.75    |              |
| 4-22-76  | Trailer Fire — Mark Walsh, Rt. 13                | 66.02    | 7,000.00     |
| 4-24-76  | Mutual Aid — Mont Vernon                         | 23.25    |              |
| 4-29-76  | Mutual Aid — Goffstown                           | 28.50    |              |
| 6-13-76  | Mutual Aid — Weare                               | 6.75     |              |
| 6-27-76  | Mutual Aid — Francestown                         | 58.75    |              |
| 7- 7-76  | Garage Fire — Arthur Provencal,<br>Lull Rd.      | 31.88    | 1,000.00     |
| 7-28-76  | Dump                                             | 14.25    |              |
| 8-29-76  | Brush — Dennis Hooper, Old Bedford Rd.           | 12.00    |              |
| 9-12-76  | Lower Dump                                       | 18.13    |              |
| 10- 4-76 | House Fire — Charles Lee, Rt. 114                | 28.50    | 5,000.00+    |
| 10- 1-76 | Dishwasher Fire — Peter Gallup, Rt. 77           | 12.88    |              |
| 11-10-76 | Chimney Fire — Curt Peterson, Rt. 13             | 00.00    |              |
| 12- 1-76 | Stovepipe Fire — Malnore, McCollom Rd.           | 7.50     |              |
| 12-10-76 | Utility Pole Fire — Joe English Rd.              | 5.89     |              |
| 12-30-76 | Chimney Fire — William Manna, River Rd.          | 2.50     |              |
| 12-31-76 | Chimney Fire — Louis Kachavos,<br>Clark Hill Rd. | 9.50     |              |
| Totals   |                                                  | \$537.37 | \$13,200.00+ |

## REPORT OF RED PHONE CALLS FOR 1976

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Noon System Checks         | 224 |
| Fires                      | 24  |
| Wrong Numbers              | 34  |
| Miscellaneous Information  | 36  |
| Police Dept.               | 13  |
| Emergency First Aid        | 37  |
| Burning Permit Information | 14  |
| Civil Defense              | 3   |
| Burglar Alarm              | 24  |
| Lost Children              | 2   |
| False Alarms               | 1   |
| Total Calls                | 412 |

## RESCUE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE CALLS

|          |                                                     |          |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1-12-76  | Resuscitator to Everett Tingley                     | \$ 6.75  |
| 1-20-76  | Transportation Henry Laxson to CMCW                 | 3.38     |
| 1-29-76  | Assist. in Trans. of Anderson to Peterborough Hosp. | 7.00     |
| 3- 9-76  | Assistance to Henry Laxson                          | 5.77     |
| 3-15-76  | Arrange Transfer of Bill Mason                      | 7.25     |
| 4- 3-76  | Lost Child — Higbee off Wilson Rd.                  | 81.25    |
| 4- 5-76  | Resuscitator to Arthur Houghton                     | 7.25     |
| 4-12-76  | Resuscitator to Everett Tingley                     | 12.63    |
| 4-14-76  | Resuscitator to Lynn Fuchs                          | 13.50    |
| 4-15-76  | Rescue to Bob Colburn Residence                     | 11.75    |
| 4-14-76  | Motorcycle Accident — Bob Noss                      | 9.00     |
| 4-22-76  | Rescue to Bob Colburn Residence                     | 2.25     |
| 5- 6-76  | Accident on Rt. 13 — Mitchell                       | 16.25    |
| 5- 7-76  | Resuscitator to John Garrods                        | 13.75    |
| 5-22-76  | Rescue to Donna Towne                               | 9.52     |
| 5-22-76  | Rescue to John Statt                                | 10.39    |
| 7- 1-76  | Transport Therrian to Hospital                      | 7.00     |
| 7- 4-76  | Motorcycle Accident on Corner of Lull Rd. & Rt. 77  | 9.50     |
| 7- 5-76  | Resuscitator to St. John Campground                 | 16.25    |
| 7-24-76  | Accident on Francestown Turnpike                    | 7.00     |
| 8- 1-76  | Resuscitator to Hazel Gagnon                        | 20.75    |
| 9- 7-76  | Resuscitator to Ruth Towne                          | 12.00    |
| 9- 9-76  | Lost Child — Old Coach Rd.                          | 11.75    |
| 10- 1-76 | Resuscitator to Everett Tingley                     | 3.38     |
| 10- 1-76 | Accident on Rt. 13 by Howe Bridge                   | 4.50     |
| 10-15-76 | Resuscitator to Ruth Towne                          | 16.25    |
| 10-31-76 | Accident on Rt. 136 by Cider Mill                   | 11.26    |
| 11-25-76 | Accident on Rt. 13 by Andy's Drive-in               | 6.75     |
| 11-25-76 | Football Accident on Playground                     | 5.63     |
| 11-27-76 | Rescue Mountain Climber on Joe English              | 16.75    |
| 12- 7-76 | Accident in Front of Bank                           | 2.25     |
| Total    |                                                     | \$368.71 |

## SUMMARY OF FINANCES

|                 | Fire Dept.  | Cost of<br>Fires | Art. 20    | Art. 21    |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriations  | \$ 9,325.00 | \$ 500.00        | \$5,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Receipts        | 473.65      |                  |            |            |
| Total Available | 9,798.65    | 500.00           | 5,000.00   | 1,500.00   |
| Expenditures    | 10,578.33   | 906.08           | 5,000.00   | 1,500.00   |
|                 | \$ (779.68) | \$(406.08)       | \$0,000.00 | \$0,000.00 |

## FOREST FIRE WARDENS REPORT

|          |                          |     |         |                |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|---------|----------------|
| 4-18-76  | Brush Fire-Dennison Road |     |         | \$186.98       |
| 12-31-76 | Making out Permits       |     |         |                |
|          | Kenneth R. Barss         | 158 | .25 ea. | 39.50          |
|          | Harold Strong            | 20  | .25 ea. | 5.00           |
| Total    |                          |     |         | <hr/> \$231.48 |

This year was an exceptionally good year for the Forest Fire Service as we had only one fire. It was by the help and co-operation that everyone has given us, by following rules and getting permits when needed, that made this possible.

The following is the State and Local Forest Fire requirements on burning permits:

**Permits:** No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be burned any material, and no city or town shall kindle or maintain a fire on a public dump, in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste, or cut-over land, or where fire may be spread to such land, except when the ground is COMPLETELY covered with snow, without first getting a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done.

**Liability:** Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, and also any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

Every person who shall set fire on any land, that shall run upon the land of another, shall pay to the owner all damages done by such fire.

**Cooking Fires:** When written permission has been obtained from the land owner; and verbal permission from the Forest Fire Warden, camp or cooking fires may be kindled in fireplaces at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Failure to totally extinguish such fires, the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as for other fires.

**Permission:** No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without the permission of the owner, agent or caretaker.

To obtain a written permit when needed, you may call your Town Forest Fire Warden, Kenneth R. Barss at 2472 or Deputy Warden, Harold Strong at 2417. We would also appreciate being notified when you plan to burn even when a permit is not required.

Thanks again for your co-operation.

KENNETH R. BARSS  
Forest Fire Warden

## *Report of District Fire Chief and Town Forest Fire Warden*

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

### **1976 Forest Fire Statistics**

|          | No. of Fires | No. of Acres |
|----------|--------------|--------------|
| State    | 746          | 294          |
| District | 51           | 37           |
| Town     | 1            | 1/2          |

GILBERT E. TESTA, District Fire Chief

KENNETH R. BARSS, Forest Fire Warden

# REPORT OF NEW BOSTON CEMETERY FOR 1976

## General Fund

### RECEIPTS

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1975                         | \$ 804.97  |
| Dividends on Trust Funds, including<br>those held by Town | 3,503.55   |
| Sale of Lots                                              | 105.00     |
| Town Appropriation                                        | 762.00     |
|                                                           | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL                                                     | \$5,175.52 |

### DISBURSEMENTS

|                                                                |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Stuart Clark, Insurance                                        | \$ 105.00  |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange                                    | 71.55      |
| Dodge's Store                                                  | 13.29      |
| Raymond S. Daniels, bulldozing<br>new part of cemetery         | 445.00     |
| George Houghton, loam                                          | 30.00      |
| The Bank, safe deposit box                                     | 7.50       |
| Thomas J. Mansfield, Sr.<br>distributed as follows:            | 3,922.13   |
| Thomas J. Mansfield, Sr. -use of tractors,<br>mowers and truck | \$1,407.00 |
| Thomas J. Mansfield, Sr. -labor                                | 1,050.60   |
| Andrew Clark, Jr., labor                                       | 345.00     |
| Maureen Mansfield, labor                                       | 302.40     |
| Cecil Strong, labor                                            | 222.02     |
| Warren Houghton, labor                                         | 153.00     |
| Stephen Curtis, labor                                          | 132.00     |
| Charles Osborne, labor                                         | 100.00     |
| Roland Hill, labor                                             | 36.00      |
| Lloyd Barss, labor                                             | 32.80      |
| Douglas Lyon, labor                                            | 30.00      |
| Walter Leach, Jr., rent of generator                           | 40.00      |
| Packard Seat Cover, new canvas                                 | 39.31      |
| Charles Osborne, use of chain saw                              | 22.00      |
| Andrew Clark, Jr., use of truck                                | 10.00      |
|                                                                | <hr/>      |
|                                                                | \$3,922.13 |
|                                                                | <hr/>      |
| TOTAL                                                          | \$4,594.47 |
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1976                              | 581.05     |
|                                                                | <hr/>      |
| GRAND TOTAL                                                    | \$5,175.52 |

**Trust Funds  
RECEIPTS**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees |             |
| December 31, 1975                | \$44,031.92 |
| New Trust Funds                  | 1,000.00    |
| Dividends on Trust Funds         | 3,340.76    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL                            | \$48,372.68 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid to General Fund             | \$ 3,340.76 |
| Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees |             |
| December 31, 1976                | 45,031.92   |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| TOTAL                            | \$48,372.68 |

Trust Funds Invested as Follows:

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 17002716            | 17,837.51 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 603576              | 2,600.00  |
| The Manchester Bank No. 7003204               | 6,798.91  |
| Merchants Savings Bank No. 1302586            | 12,557.50 |
| Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 2-80287 | 4,800.00  |
| Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 0618694 | 238.00    |
| Two Shares Northern Railroad                  | 200.00    |
| The Manchester Corp. - 26 shares              | ----      |
|                                               | <hr/>     |

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| TOTAL | \$45,031.92 |
|-------|-------------|

General Funds Invested as Follows:

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank of New Hampshire, checking account | \$ 581.05 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|

## BURIALS IN 1976

- March 30 — Buried Henry A. Leland, age 83 years. Brought from Milford, N.H. Lot No. 8, Survey 2. Heald Undertaker.
- April 8 — Buried Arthur Houghton, Sr., age 68, Lot No. 41, Survey 5. Rising Undertaker.
- May 16 — Buried Warren Boulter, age 67 years. Brought from Concord, N.H. Lot No. 61B, Survey 8. Hussey & Wiren Undertakers.
- July 3 — Buried Allan MacIver, age 76 years, Lot No. 49A, Survey No. 8. Rising Undertaker.
- July 27 — Buried Josie Warren, age 100 years, Lot No. 28, Survey No. 1. Rising Undertaker.
- August 23 — Buried Laura Reid, age 46 years. Brought from Bedford, N.H. Lot No. 49B, Survey No. 8. Rising Undertaker.
- September 15 — Buried George H. Sheldon, age 89 years. Brought from Goffstown, N.H. Lot No. 1, Survey No. 3. Rising Undertaker.
- October 20 — Buried Ruth M. Towne, age 79 years. Brought from Manchester, N.H. Lot No. 48, Survey No. 3. Rising Undertaker.
- November 16 — Buried Melissa Philbrick, age 86. Brought from Goffstown, N.H. Lot No. 81, Survey No. 3. Rising Undertaker.
- December 12 — Buried ashes of Jack Brooks, age 63 years. Brought from Tucson, Arizona. Lot No. 43A, Survey No. 8. Rising Undertaker.
- December 19 — Put in Town tomb, body of Hazel Gagnon, age 81 years. Rising Undertaker.

THOMAS J. MANSFIELD SR.  
Superintendent

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Boston on December 31, 1976

| Date of Creation      | Name of Trust Fund                    | Purpose of Trust Fund | How Invested       | PRINCIPAL              |                   |                  |                        | INCOME      |                      |                  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                       |                                       |                       |                    | Balance Beginning Year | New Funds Created | Balance End Year | Balance Beginning Year | Amount      | Expended During Year | Balance End Year |
| Mar. 1892             | Robert Christie Cemetery Funds        | School                | Amos. S.B. 339625  | 97.00                  |                   | 97.00            | 55.38                  | 7.63        |                      | 63.01            |
| Oct. 1935             | Marion A. Clark Library               | Cemetery              | Amos. S.B. CD-2050 | 1,985.85               |                   | 1,985.85         |                        | 162.79      | 162.79               |                  |
|                       |                                       |                       | Amos. S.B. CD-2049 | 3,165.93               |                   | 3,165.93         | 39.78                  | 251.90      | 251.90               |                  |
| Apr. 1964             | Parker Sta. Club                      | Library               | Amos. S.B. CD-2049 | 500.00                 |                   | 500.00           |                        | 39.78       |                      |                  |
| Jul. 1943             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Library               | Amos. S.B. CD-2049 | 9,356.21               |                   | 9,356.21         |                        | 744.43      | 744.43               |                  |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Library               | Various Stocks     | 5,066.00               | 215.60            | 5,281.60         |                        | 552.19      | 552.19               |                  |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Library               | Various Bonds      | 20,005.90              |                   | 20,005.90        |                        | 2,113.61    | 2,113.61             |                  |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Library               | Amos. S.B. 363963  | 2,054.65               |                   | 1,956.71         |                        | 117.56      | 215.60               |                  |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Pr. Relief            | Various Stocks     | 5,066.00               | 215.60            | 5,281.60         |                        | 552.19      | * 552.19             |                  |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Pr. Relief            | Amos S.B. 338367   |                        |                   |                  | 1,097.05               | 4,933.88    | * 3,804.98           | 4,902.03         |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Pr. Relief            | Amos. S.B. CD-2051 | 5,356.21               |                   | 5,356.21         |                        | 627.14      | ** 1,128.90          | 2,921.92         |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Pr. Relief            | Amos. S.B. 365219  | 2,065.15               |                   | 1,928.98         |                        | 79.43       | 215.60               |                  |
| Jan. 1955             | Dr. William Dodge                     | Pr. Relief            | Various Bonds      | 20,005.90              |                   | 20,005.90        | 18,101.60              | 4,194.86    | 4,194.86             | 18,101.60        |
| Jan. 1937             | Elbridge Colby                        | Fire Dept.            | Amos. S.B. CD-2047 | 1,000.00               |                   | 1,000.00         |                        | 81.96       | 81.96                |                  |
| Sep. 1963             | Roger W. Babson                       | Care of Monument      | Amos. S.B. CD-2048 | 2,500.00               | 2,500.00          | 553.52           | 229.27                 | 198.92      | 583.87               |                  |
|                       |                                       |                       | Amos. S.B. 339129  |                        |                   |                  |                        |             |                      |                  |
|                       |                                       |                       |                    | \$78,224.80            | \$431.20          | \$78,421.89      | \$22,102.33            | \$14,688.62 | \$13,857.71          | \$26,572.43      |
| Capital Reserve Funds |                                       |                       |                    |                        |                   |                  |                        |             |                      |                  |
| Jan. 1968             | Town of New Boston New Fire Equip.    |                       | Amos. S.B. 339649  | 10,000.00              | 2,000.00          | 12,000.00        | 2,113.14               | 655.46      | 17,543.45            | 14,768.60        |
| Dec. 1969             | Town of New Boston New Road Equip.    |                       | Amos. S.B. 343585  | 14,000.00              |                   | 14,000.00        | 3,242.24               | 301.21      |                      |                  |
| Dec. 1976             | Town of New Boston New Road Equip.    |                       | Amos. S.B. 368196  |                        | 2,000.00          | 2,000.00         |                        |             |                      |                  |
| Dec. 1973             | Town of New Boston Disposal System    |                       | Amos. S.B. 358733  | 2,000.00               |                   | 2,000.00         | 215.91                 | 121.47      |                      | 337.38           |
| Dec. 1975             | Town of New Boston Library Bldg. Fund |                       | Amos. S.B. 364806  | 1,000.00               | 1,000.00          | 2,000.00         |                        | 50.51       |                      | 50.51            |
|                       |                                       |                       |                    | 27,000.00              | \$5,000.00        | \$32,000.00      | \$5,571.29             | \$1,128.65  | \$17,543.45          | \$15,156.49      |

February 9, 1977

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REGINALD F. HAYES  
PHILIP HARVELL  
DAVID D. CAMPBELL  
Trustees

\* Deposited Acct. 338367  
\*\* Paid Selectmen

## WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

|                                                 |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance as of January 1, 1976                   | \$ 5,031.76 |
| Receipts:                                       |             |
| Town Appropriation                              | \$5,630.00  |
| School Appropriation                            | 500.00      |
| Trust Funds                                     |             |
| Dr. Dodge                                       | 3,410.23    |
| Marion Clark                                    | 251.90      |
| Parker Station                                  | 39.78       |
| Wason Fund                                      | 250.00      |
| Book Sale                                       | 199.35      |
| Lost Books (0)                                  |             |
| Gifts to Building Fund                          | 479.85      |
| Gifts to Building Fund<br>by Friends of Library | 294.28      |
| Interest, Wason Fund                            | 42.18       |
| Interest, Building Fund                         | 164.86      |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 105.80      |
| Refunds                                         | 110.34      |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                 | \$11,469.57 |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                 | \$16,501.33 |
| Disbursements                                   |             |
| Salaries                                        |             |
| Librarian                                       | \$2,673.89  |
| Assistant Librarian                             | 797.73      |
| Janitors                                        | 111.70      |
| Books                                           | 4,710.07    |
| Office Supplies                                 | 136.75      |
| Social Security                                 | 210.43      |
| Land Survey                                     | 268.75      |
| Postage                                         | 93.00       |
| Insurance                                       | 117.00      |
| Heat                                            | 467.52      |
| Electricity                                     | 415.12      |
| Telephone                                       | 158.70      |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 136.52      |
| Repairs (Wason Fund)                            | 149.25      |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                                 | \$10,446.43 |
| Balance as of December 31, 1976                 |             |
| Building Fund                                   | 2,579.19    |
| Wason Fund                                      | 964.99      |
| Escrow for accounts payable to<br>March 1, 1977 | 2,510.72    |
|                                                 | <hr/>       |
| CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer                      | \$16,501.33 |

## Budget Request for 1977

| Town Appropriation<br>Description | Spent               | Appropriated<br>1976 | Appropriate<br>1977 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Fuel                              | \$ 467.52           | \$ 500.00            | \$ 500.00           |
| Electricity                       | 415.12              | 400.00               | 400.00              |
| Telephone                         | 158.70              | 160.00               | 160.00              |
| Librarian Salary                  | 2,700.29            | 2,800.00             | 3,100.00 *          |
| Assistant Librarian               | 387.08 <sup>1</sup> | 530.00               | 840.00 <sup>2</sup> |
| Janitor                           | 111.70 <sup>3</sup> | 270.00               | 270.00              |
| Social Security                   | 209.43              | 250.00               | 330.00              |
| Books                             | 600.00              | 600.00               | 600.00              |
|                                   |                     |                      | \$6,200.00          |

\* Increase in pay

<sup>1</sup> Remainder to be paid from now to March

<sup>2</sup> Increase in pay

<sup>3</sup> Awaiting additional bills

|                      |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| School Appropriation |           |           |           |
| Librarian Salary     | \$ 540.60 | \$ 545.00 | \$ 575.00 |

# LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1976

Some progress has been made toward increasing the Whipple Free Library Building Fund during the year 1976. Although progress has not been as rapid as we would wish, the Friends of the Whipple Free Library and the patrons of the library have been most generous in support of our building effort.

Patrick Welsh donated two Bicentennial crocks to the library to assist with our fund raising. One was auctioned at the Friends Annual Game Night and the second was raffled off July 4th, producing \$360 for your library. Both remain in New Boston.

Many patrons of the library, including many of the children of New Boston, have been making their contributions to the Building Fund throughout the year and this, too, has begun adding up.

The Friends of the Whipple Free Library have engaged in several fund raising projects such as their annual plant sale, annual bake sale, game night and auction. Once again they have donated 40 per cent (\$300) of their annual earnings to the library building fund. Plans are underway to increase shelf space in the library and the Friends have voted to contribute \$500 toward that goal.

The Whipple Free Library serves not only the adult population of the town, but also serves as the Central School Library and has also been used by the Little People's Depot and Cooperative Kindergarten to introduce New Boston children to library services.

By cooperation with the Bookmobile, the State Reference Department and the Hills-Town Cooperative, your library is able to fill almost every request which is received.

It is gratifying to hear the enthusiasm of newcomers who are amazed at the holdings and services available at your "small town" library. We appreciate their support.

It is your library — come and let us know what we can do for you.

## LIBRARY REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Martha Dodge  
Carolyn Todd  
Stephen J. Spielman

### TERM EXPIRES

1977  
1978 (resigned 1-1-77)  
1979

### LIBRARY STAFF:

Librarian: Bea Kanzer  
Assistant Librarian: Sarah Chapman

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Monday                | 7 - 9 P.M.  |
| Tuesday (School only) | 8 - 12 Noon |
| Wednesday             | 1 - 5 P.M.  |
|                       | 7 - 9 P.M.  |
| Friday                | 1 - 5 P.M.  |

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Library Holdings 12-31-75                | 6,061 |
| Acquisitions (by purchase and gift) 1976 |       |
| Childrens                                | 452   |
| Adults (includes H.S. and Y-A)           | 356   |
| Reference                                | 20    |
|                                          | <hr/> |
|                                          | 6,889 |

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Withdrawn 1976    | 202 |
| Lost by borrowers | 5   |

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Library Holdings 12-31-76 | 6,682 |
| Periodicals               |       |
| Subscription              | 30    |
| Gift                      | 3     |

|                                             |       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|
| Books borrowed from Bookmobile              | 1,872 |
| Books borrowed from State Reference Service | 46    |
| Books borrowed from Hills-Town Cooperative  | 141   |

\* Reflects three instead of four visits of Bookmobile in addition to lack of shelf space for Bookmobile books.

**Circulation Report:**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Children          | 8,467 |
| Adult Fiction     | 5,279 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 4,815 |
| Periodicals       | 850   |

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19,411  
4,552

Volumes circulated to school

**Registered borrowers:**

|      | Total | New |
|------|-------|-----|
| 1975 | 318   | 43  |
| 1976 | 380   | 97  |

**State Library cards issued:**

|      | Total |
|------|-------|
| 1975 | 71    |
| 1976 | 84    |

Respectfully submitted,  
BEA KANZER, Librarian

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1976**

### **Entries in the Telephone Log and Complaints answered.**

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Total entries in log          | 848 |
| Accidents                     | 51  |
| Assault                       | 2   |
| Burglary                      | 15  |
| Burglary alarms               | 25  |
| Dog complaints                | 23  |
| Disturbance complaints        | 11  |
| Indecent exposure             | 4   |
| Information (General)         | 528 |
| Lost property                 | 1   |
| Lost or stolen license plates | 4   |
| Missing Person                | 8   |
| Motor vehicle                 | 27  |
| Rescue calls                  | 17  |
| Road complaints               | 2   |
| Shooting complaints           | 7   |
| Suicide                       | 1   |
| Suspicious persons            | 20  |
| Stray animals                 | 40  |
| Theft                         | 25  |
| Threatening phone calls       | 2   |
| Trespassing                   | 6   |
| Vandalism                     | 13  |
| Wrong numbers                 | 16  |

## **REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

1. Referred two septic problems to Selectmen of action.
2. Trips to Concord for water sample containers.
3. Work on map at the request of Water Pollution Control locating public mains in New Boston.
4. Checked Mill Pond for swimming and washer drainage.
5. Received complaint regarding a rented camp (sewage).
6. Delivered water sample from camp to laboratory.
7. Checked with State Health Department regarding camp.
8. Received many calls regarding swine flue clinic.
9. Inspected foster home.
10. Received complaint on child welfare; referred complaint to Child Welfare Division, Manchester.

ETHEL GAGNON, R.N.

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I have examined and audited the fiscal accounts and supporting documents of the town for the year ending 31 December 1976. There are no major discrepancies. It should be pointed out, however, that a very limited amount of time is available for audit from the time accounts are received and the time this report must be submitted for publication in the town report. It is therefore recommended that some of the smaller accounts be reviewed during the subsequent fiscal year in order to allow more time for the major accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

The system for fiscal accounting in the town is simple but very comprehensive. This reduces the efforts required by employees but insures fiscal control and retains budget visibility. Certain recommendations are made to correct potential problems. They are:

- a. That the Selectmen's office continually inform the clerk of the status of resident tax payment so the clerk does not issue vehicle permits to non payers.
- b. That the Selectmen look into the clerk's facilities in an attempt to make suitable the adding machine and the safe and the filing capability.
- c. That the Selectmen insure that contracts undertaken by town officials for town organizations have been awarded through open competitive bidding as required by the Statutes of New Hampshire.
- d. That the Selectmen take action to terminate Pay Agent activities of all agents other than the treasurer. The treasurer is the only pay agent authorized to pay out moneys that are approved by the Selectmen pursuant to State Statutes. (This does not restrict Trust Fund activity.)
- e. That the Selectmen require that an acceptance and receipt be made on all bills presented to the town.
- f. That the Selectmen assure that funds from the trusts to the Fire Department are deposited in the general fund to be used for approved Fire Department requirements.
- g. That the Selectmen accept prompt payment discounts that are offered. (Audit showed that the town paid most bills within 2-4 days but did not take advantage of 1-2 percent on prompt payments.)
- h. That the Selectmen reduce the number of the accounts that the Road Agent must be accountable for. The Dept. of Revenue Administration has affirmed that he is only responsible for payroll and orders.

The Auditor has expanded on the above with most of the departments involved. Added inquiry is invited.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES P. WASON  
Auditor  
20 February 1977

## REPORT OF THE NEW BOSTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has completed the paper work required for purchase of the former Boston and Maine Railroad right of way along the Piscataquog River between New Boston village and the Goffstown line. An appraisal and associated report along with the environmental outline of the project were completed early this summer and submitted to the state for preliminary approval. At this time, all application forms and other required materials have been submitted to the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. We expect final approval and title transfer early this spring. The Commission must now develop a Land Management Plan for the land.

In Meadowbrook Marsh off Route 13 south, additional survey work has been done to determine the land area that will be covered if the water level is raised as proposed. Results indicate that more landowners will be involved than originally thought. Several alternate water levels are being considered, but no further action is planned until all abutters on the wetlands can be contacted for their views on the project.

Conservation Commission members were saddened to hear of the death of Brad Hersey. He had been a member of the Commission since it was first established by town voters in 1970. Brad was an inspiring yet practical conservationist, and we shall miss him.

Thanks to Ed Colburn, an Historic and Scenic Sites Map of New Boston has been completed with information gathered by members over the last several years. Copies of this map should be available at Town Meeting.

A Bicentennial Cleanup was sponsored by the Commission last April. Our thanks to those who participated. When the snow finally melts from town roadsides, the litter of a year becomes visible; so individuals and groups are encouraged to take part in our annual spring cleanup.

The Commission is looking into the possibility of offering Dutch Elm Disease treatment to New Boston residents this spring. A trip to the Elm Research Institute in Harrisville is planned to gather further information.

There will be several openings on the Commission in 1977. Anyone interested should contact the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

|                                                   |      |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|
| PATRICIA GETMAN, Chairman                         | 1977 |
| EDWARD COLBURN, Vice Chairman                     | 1977 |
| H. RANDALL PARKER, Secretary                      | 1979 |
| CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer                        | 1978 |
| BETSEY DODGE                                      | 1979 |
| BERT JEPSON                                       | 1978 |
| RICHARD G. WHYNALL, Planning Board Representative |      |

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

|                                            |             |             |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Balance, December 31, 1975                 | \$ 1,777.93 |             |
| Income:                                    |             |             |
| Bank Interest                              | 110.72      |             |
|                                            | <hr/>       | \$ 1,888.65 |
| Expenditures:                              |             |             |
| Pat Getman, postage                        | \$ 7.86     |             |
| N.H. Assoc. Conser. Comm.                  | 35.00       |             |
| Sumner Agency, R.R. Appraisal              | 375.00      | 417.86      |
|                                            | <hr/>       |             |
| Balance as of December 31, 1976            |             | \$ 1,470.79 |
|                                            |             | <hr/>       |
| Ford Foundation balance, December 31, 1976 |             | \$ 572.00   |
| Expenditures                               |             |             |
| David Woodbury, Marsh project              | \$ 67.69    |             |
| Robert Todd, Marsh project                 | 451.75      |             |
|                                            | <hr/>       |             |
|                                            |             | \$ 519.44   |
|                                            |             | <hr/>       |
| Balance as of December 31, 1976            |             | \$ 52.56    |
| CAROLYN H. TODD, Treasurer                 |             |             |

## NEW BOSTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Elementary School. Officers for the year were Harold Strong as Chairman and Brandy VandenBerg as Secretary-Treasurer. Tom Mansfield continued as Selectman representative. In November, the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Richard Whynall who had served as Board member and chairman for many years. Walter Leach was appointed to fill Dick's Term. Nonah Poole continued to represent the Board with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

When the zoning ordinance which the Board proposed last year failed to pass, a group of concerned citizens approached the Planning Board to offer their help in formulating a new ordinance and talking with other townspeople. This group became the Citizens Committee headed by Yvonne Gomes, Robert Todd and Howard Towne. With this group, the Planning Board drew up a questionnaire on zoning which was mailed to all residents. In conjunction with the questionnaire, the Citizens Committee organized small discussion groups, attempting to contact all persons on the current voter checklist. Response to the questionnaire and discussion groups was very encouraging and gave the Planning Board valuable information for drawing up another zoning ordinance. This ordinance was presented first at an information meeting in December and then to the first public hearing on January 11th. Many more suggestions were made at these two meetings and the ordinance was changed to reflect those ideas. The 2nd public hearing was held February 15th and again, the ordinance will be voted on by ballot at Town Meeting. The Board feels this ordinance more clearly reflects the needs of the town and ideas of the townspeople.

The following 21 subdivisions were approved during calendar year 1976:

| Name, No. of Lots, Location                          | No. of Acres-Lot  |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Barss, Robert (1)<br>Joe English & S. Manchester Rd. | 2.87              |
| Barss, Robert (1)<br>Joe English Rd.                 | 9.47              |
| Beauchemin, George & Lucy (2)<br>Roby Hill Rd.       | 1.01 and 2.11     |
| Continuity Family Trust (1)<br>Lull Road             | 5.19              |
| Hawkes, James W. (2)<br>Route 114                    | .73 and .61       |
| Hornsby, Robert (3)<br>Chestnut Hill Rd.             | 4.86, 3.9 and 2.7 |
| Manson, James & Mary (2)<br>West Colburn Rd.         | 9.74 and 77.98    |
| Neveu, Lucien (2)<br>Route 136                       | 3.9 and 4.4       |
| O'Rourke, James (2)<br>Old Greenfield Rd.            | 5.02 and 89.0     |

|                                                                     |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Sallada, Marian E. (1)<br>Bedford Rd.                               | 3.0                                             |
| Sciarrillo, Michael & Jacqueline (2)<br>Laurel Lane & McCurdy Rd.   | 3.0 and 36.73                                   |
| Sestito, Donald & William (4)<br>New Boston Rd.                     | 6.0, 6.0, 6.01, 11.54                           |
| Thorne, Virginia (1)<br>McCurdy Rd.                                 | 42.12                                           |
| Tirrell, Walter-Riverside Mobile<br>Home Park (16)<br>Parker Rd.    | small trailer lots from<br>previous subdivision |
| Todd, Robert & Prouty, Donald (2)<br>Middle Branch                  | .60 and .53<br>(exchange of land)               |
| Vasel, Arthur (Stevens-<br>Farrington) (1)<br>Route 13 & Meadow Rd. | 35.20                                           |
| Warnock, Richard (2)<br>Parker Rd.                                  | small strip exchanged<br>with Walter Tirrell    |
| Webber, Roger (1)<br>Hooper Hill Rd.                                | 1.78 (subdivided for<br>mortgage purposes only) |
| Wheeler, Ray (4)<br>Clark Hill Rd.                                  | 14.36, 10, 10, & 61.08                          |
| Wilson, Frank & Lillian (1)<br>Greenfield Rd.                       | .76                                             |
| Zwillinger, Daniel & Kari (5)<br>Laurel Lane                        | 15.0, 10.0, 5.0, 19.5<br>& 25                   |

### Financial Report

#### Income:

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance, December 31, 1975                   | \$ 46.26 |
| Receipts from subdivision &<br>registry fees | 295.49   |

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\$341.75

#### Expenditures:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Certified Letters              | \$138.76 |
| Other Postage                  | 19.33    |
| Supplies                       | 11.89    |
| N.H. Municipal Assn. (lecture) | 10.00    |
| Bank Service Charge            | 13.97    |
| Registry of Deeds              | 114.00   |

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\$307.95

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1976 | \$ 33.80 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

New Boston Planning Board  
HAROLD STRONG, Chairman  
BRANDY VANDENBERG, Secy-Treas.  
NONAH POOLE  
WALTER LEACH  
THOMAS MANSFIELD, Selectman Rep.

## **FORESTRY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Forestry Committee is in its tenth year of responsibility for the management of the forest resource on town lands. All management efforts to date have been applied to the Lydia Dodge Lot on Old Coach Road. Pruning, weeding, releasing, and timber harvesting have been accomplished on a majority of the 245 acres on the property. Total income from all timber sales to date is \$27,492.47 for a total of 940,918 board feet harvested. Total expense for the same period, including costs of surveying, road building and timber stand improvement work, is \$5,763.77, leaving a net income for the period of \$21,728.50. This amounts to a net income of \$9.85 per acre per year. Assuming 1977 tax rates, this is \$8.32 per acre more income than would have been received by the town if the land were in private ownership and used as forest land. It will be interesting to find out what net income the forest will yield for the next ten years now that the trees have been thinned and improved.

Forest management on the Siemeze Lot located on the Middle Branch Road will be discussed at a meeting of the Forestry Committee this spring. It is anticipated that an improvement harvest will be accomplished on that lot this year with expected net income of \$5,000.

OLIVER DODGE  
GEORGE ST. JOHN  
ROBERT TODD

## **TOWN HALL CONVERSION STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Committee held two public meetings to gather information and ideas on future town office space. Many alternatives were considered including the following: Renting the needed space; using the old first grade units which belong to the school; remodeling the Old Fire Station; remodeling the Town Hall; and making an addition to the New Fire Station.

Taking into account the availability of a substantial amount of Revenue Sharing Funds, it is felt by the committee that the Article in the Warrant relative to remodeling the Old Fire Station would be the best solution to the problem.

THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Selectman  
MILTON ELLIOTT  
GEORGE OWEN ST. JOHN

# **MONADNOCK COMMUNITY VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Peterborough, N.H.**

## **Nursing, Physical Therapy and Home Health Aide Visits**

**New Boston**

| Year<br>Ending: | Full Fee<br>Paid by<br>Patient | Part Fee*<br>Paid by<br>Patient | No<br>Charge | No Fee | Contract **<br>Paid by<br>Third Party | Total<br>Visits |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 9-30-75         | -                              | 20                              | 62           | 71     | 50                                    | 203             |
| 9-30-76         | 18                             | 2                               | 62           | 76     | 121                                   | 279             |

\* Most part fees are \$1.00 per visit and are based on ability to pay; the unpaid balance of the agency cost for these visits is covered by contributions and town appropriations.

\*\* Contract fees are those paid by Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration, or some other form of insurance.

No Charge visits and No Fee visits are unpaid by patients or third parties - contributions and town appropriations are used to cover the cost of making these visits.

For the year ending 9-30-75, the charge per visit was \$13.90 for nursing, \$14.00 for physical therapy, and \$4.50 per hour for home health aide. On the basis of the cost analysis for the previous year's services, completed in late December, 1975, charges were adjusted to \$12.50 for nursing, \$16.00 for physical therapy, and \$5.20 per hour for home health aide. The cost analysis just completed, for services through 9-30-76, demonstrates that the cost per visit has again risen, due to rising expenses and inflation, despite increased numbers of visits.

## NEW BOSTON BICENTENNIAL REPORT

The New Boston celebration of our nation's Bicentennial year got off to a delicious and entertaining start as our great NB cooks and musicians combined their talents to create the international flavor of the "Melting-Pot Luck Supper" last January.

The work of two NB artists were selected to be preserved forever on the NB Bicentennial coin and plate. Side one, designed by Gail Parker depicts the town hall, community church and the old fire station with Joe English Hill in the background and our beloved "Old Molly" in the foreground. Side two, an entirely different style, designed by Dot Hawkins represents the Indian Joe English and the NB Tracking Station, spanning the two hundred years of progress and growth in our country.

In February many New Bostonians donned their finest 18th Century dress and danced their way through an elegant Bicentennial Ball (an occasional Rock number was amusing in long hooped skirts and knee britches).

With the coming of spring, the Conestoga Wagon, contributed by the state of Pennsylvania, started it's long journey from Springvale, Maine to Valley Forge, Pa. Camping along the way at many state parks, this wagon collected the thousands of scrolls signed by New Englanders re-dedicating their faith in the principles fought for by our founding fathers 200 years ago. One evening last May several NB children, traveling by horseback, rode into the Greenfield State Park encampment and presented to the Wagon Master scrolls containing over 600 NB signatures.

During the Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery last May, the NB Girl Scout troop placed at the site of the first NB church, a Time Capsule containing items contributed by many NB organizations. Hopefully, 100 years from now this will provide a meaningful glimpse of life in New Boston "1976 style"!

In early June the NB Recreation Commission (responsible for so many hours of fun for young and old during the past year) sponsored a great day of games, music and international foods at an Americafest. We're sure that all who had the opportunity to enjoy this day hopes it will become an annual event.

Also, in June NB was honored with the designation of an official Bicentennial Community. Several members of the N.H. State Bicentennial Commission and state officials attended. Mrs. Samuel C. Tarrant of the State Commission, presented the Bicentennial flag to Selectman Roland Sallada and the official certificate to Miss Elsie Warren.

A thought provoking speech by George Hawkins on where our society was headed, patriotic plays by the NB Girl Scouts, a flag ceremony by the NB Cub Scouts and Your fantastic attendance made it a moving and memorable day.

The Grand and Glorious Fourth!! Governor Thomson led the parade and started the festivities with a patriotic address and the firing of the Molly Stark. Auction of the first New Boston coins and an old fashioned day of games, good music and our famous chicken barbecue filled a beautiful July day. To top off the celebration the NB players presented a merry melodrama and almost 10,000 people oohed and aaahed through the most spectacular fireworks show ever!

New Boston's colorful history and people have made enjoyable reading in the weekly articles prepared by Rena Davis and NB Historical Society for the Goffstown News. For those who have missed them, we have saved all and will prepare them to be placed in the library.

The Conservation Commission has been working on an historical map of NB. This project will be completed by the Historical Society and the Southern N.H. Regional Planning Commission. Perhaps copies of this will be available to you during the next year. The Commission is also working on a small park directly across from the Depot.

The Bicentennial Committee applied for and received a Federal Grant to be used to establish an historical house. However, since a site has not been located, alternate uses for the grant are being explored.

New Boston Abounds in Bicentennial souvenirs.... there is something for everyone! The American Legion sponsored a license plate with the Bi-C symbol (contact James Dane). The historical society has reproduced many old NB post cards and had them bound. (contact Rena Davis). The committee had both NB coins and plates produced. The coins are available in numbered silver and pewter. (the NB historical society will keep in trust for the town, the first silver coin) (contact Pat Getman, Nonah Poole, or the Selectmen). Some of each are still available and will be for sale at Town Meeting. Probably none of us will ever see another centennial year. We hope that your family will have at least one of these heirlooms to pass on to future generations.

Space simply does not permit a complete list of all who made this year great, but you know who you are. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR WORKING SO HARD TO GIVE US THIS GRAND 200th BIRTHDAY PARTY!

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA GETMAN  
NONAH POOLE  
Co-Chairman

## BICENTENNIAL REPORT

### BICENTENNIAL INCOME

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Supper             | \$ 67.50   |
| Dance              | 450.00     |
| July 4th           | 3,799.93   |
| Coins and Plates   | 1,631.50   |
| Town of New Boston | 2,000.00   |
| Interest           | 37.87      |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$8,001.80 |
| Exp.               | 6,785.93   |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$1,200.87 |
|                    | <br>       |
| Ck. Acct.          | \$ 439.85  |
| Petty Cash         | 33.45      |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$ 473.30  |
| Unexp. Bal. Town   | 727.57     |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$1,200.87 |

### BICENTENNIAL EXPENSES

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Dance                              | \$ 445.78  |
| Bicentennial Flag Day              | 130.90     |
| July 4th                           | 3,690.04   |
| Blackington Coins & Chains         | 1,954.93   |
| Ke-Ma China Plates                 | 422.85     |
| Postage                            | 47.96      |
| Miscellaneous Exp.                 | 21.04      |
| Repair to Town Sign                | 35.24      |
| Frame for Bicentennial Certificate | 37.19      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$6,785.93 |

### BICENTENNIAL GRANT

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Received 6-76                  | \$ 924.00 |
| Expenses                       | 0.00      |
|                                | <hr/>     |
| Balance                        | \$ 924.00 |
| Returned to Federal Government | 462.00    |
|                                | <hr/>     |
| Balance                        | \$ 462.00 |

All Federal monies had to be spent by 12-31-76 or returned. However, we have obtained a 6-month extension on spending the State of New Hampshire portion, or \$462.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
PATRICIA L. GETMAN

# COINS AND PLATES

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Die Cost                 | \$ 750.00  |
| 500 Pewter               | 598.29     |
| 55 Silver                | 418.64     |
| Chains                   | 188.00     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$1,954.93 |
| Plates (147)             | 422.85     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$2,377.78 |
| Income, Coins and Plates | 1,631.50   |
|                          | <hr/>      |
| Deficits                 | \$ 746.28  |
| Gifts to:                |            |
| Town of New Boston H.S.  | 15.00      |
| New Boston Rec. Com.     | 5.00       |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$20.00    |
| Assets:                  |            |
| Coins not sold           | \$1,923.50 |
| Ordered - not picked up  | 120.00     |
| Accounts receivable      | 191.00     |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$2,234.50 |
| Plates:                  |            |
| Ordered - not picked up  | \$ 75.00   |
| Not sold                 | 60.00      |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$ 135.00  |
| Assets                   | \$2,369.50 |
| Anticip. Profit          | \$1,573.22 |

The die belongs to the Town of New Boston. Blackington will keep it on file for 7 years for us. Then we must either take custody of it or it will be destroyed.

## REPORT OF THE NEW BOSTON RECREATION COMMISSION FOR 1976

1976 was a busy year for the Recreation Commission in New Boston. We were able to provide many different kinds of programs for young and old without the assistance of tax moneys from the Town.

Ken Perkins and Jo-Ann Herbert were appointed by the Selectmen to become members of the Commission replacing Jim Johnson and Tammy Kennedy whose terms expired in March 1976. Our thanks to Jim and Tammy for their great efforts on behalf of the Commission. Officers elected for the year 1976 are: Sandy Gallup, chairman; Betsy Moody, vice chairman; Janet Nixon, treasurer; and Jo-Ann Herbert, secretary.

The first big accomplishment was the completion of the Daniels Memorial Tennis Court which was dedicated on Memorial Day. Tennis lessons were then given on this court by Winnie Gray and Morris Smith during the summer. This court was then very busy during almost every daylight hour until the snow fell. Our many thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this special project so successful.

The Bicentennial year was recognized by the Recreation Commission by the celebration of an "Americafest" under the chairmanship of Sandy Gallup and Heidi Palmer. The day began with a pancake breakfast followed by a fishing derby, kite tournament, and a day full of games and fun for all ages under the leadership of Jane Kennedy and Roberta Gray. The day-long celebration was ended with an international supper consisting of Irish, Mexican, Italian, German, Polish, Greek, and American foods. These foods were prepared and served by cooks with those ethnic backgrounds. Music during and after supper was provided by Walt Elmore and his Dixieland Band. This event was most successful financially and recreationally!

Swimming lessons under the direction of Corky Trimbур were enjoyed by well over 100 children and adults. Classes were held for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate, swimmer, and basic rescue and water safety. Many thanks to both Kennedy families and the William Barss' for the use of their pools.

Baseball and softball were active sports this summer with New Boston bringing home two trophies. Boys and girls baseball was coached by Jerry Kennedy. Girls softball was coached by Tammy Kennedy and Jo-Ann Herbert. Congratulations to these girls for a fine season and also for bringing home the Goffstown-New Boston Softball Tournament Perpetual Trophy. The Men's Softball team under coach Ken Perkins also had a great season. They brought home a trophy from the Henniker Men's Softball Tournament. Congratulations to all these fine players.

Other summer programs were soccer under the direction of coach Red Roberts; arts and crafts under the leadership of Bernice Huett and Nancy Cook; and canoeing directed by Gail Parker. All in all, summer in New Boston was a busy time for all enrolled in these varied activities.

A great loss was felt by the Commission with the passing of Waldon B. Hersey on August 11, 1976. Mr. Hersey served as the Senior Adult advisor on the Commission and also as the leader of the badminton program. This position was filled by his very capable wife, Lois.

Fall and winter programs began in October with ballet classes held

in the Town Hall for those six to twelve years old. Many thanks to Mrs. Ann Dilly and Mrs. Beverly Kilmartin for their hours of patience and devotion in teaching basic and intermediate ballet. Ballet ended in December with a trip to see the Nutcracker Suite at the Palace Theatre by some of these students.

Figure skating was taught by Mrs. Patty Grosso at the Monadnock Skating Arena in Milford for a total of eight weeks. Hockey is being taught by Bill Monbouquette at the Goffstown Public Ice Rink on Saturday mornings.

Basketball for those in grades five to nine was held on Mondays during November, December, and January at the Town Hall and was taught by Ken Perkins.

About 50 gymnasts are getting their exercise on Saturday mornings at the Town Hall with Peg Normandin doing the coaching. These youngsters are hoping to put on a demonstration for their parents and friends at the end of their classes.

Special activities conducted this year by the Recreation Commission were a Family Fun Night, Ski and Skate Sale, Ping Pong Tournament and a Snowmobile Snodeo. Family Fun Night was held on a Sunday evening and fun was had by all those who did attend. The Ski and Skate Sale was a success as far as it being done for the first time this year. We hope to make this an annual event bigger and better each year. The Ping Pong tournament was held at the 4-H Youth Center and plans are being made to hold another before the year is over.

A snowmobile snodeo was held in January and attended largely by New Boston residents. It was a pleasure to see so many people from New Boston come to support a program sponsored by their Commission.

Senior Adult Advisor Lois Hersey announced two special activities this year for those 55 and over. A trip to the "Octoberfest" at Sunapee State Park was made by four senior residents of New Boston. In January, 1977, a cross country ski tour and clinic was attended by New Boston senior adults. A spelling bee is also being planned.

In October Martha Eiermann was named to fill the vacancy left by Jo-Ann Herbert's resignation because of a new job.

Appointments to the Commission covering those whose terms are up are made by the Selectmen from a slate recommended by the existing membership. Semi-annual meetings are held in November and April with the public invited and notices of two weeks being given. Our books are available for inspection at any time.

We ask that any persons willing to volunteer their services to keep the Recreation Commission in successful operation without going into the expense of hired personnel, contact any one of the members.

Respectfully submitted,

| NEW BOSTON RECREATION COMMISSION |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| LOIS HERSEY,                     | 1977 |
| JANET E. NIXON,                  | 1977 |
| ELIZABETH W. MOODY,              | 1978 |
| SANDRA GALLUP,                   | 1978 |
| WILLIAM C. MONBOUQUETTE,         | 1978 |
| KENNETH PERKINS,                 | 1978 |
| MARTHA EIERMANN,                 | 1979 |

# **1976 Financial Report of New Boston Recreation Commission**

## **Income:**

|                                                    |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1975 including \$149.94 appropriation | \$2,369.94 |
| Tennis Court Matching Funds (B.O.R.) to date       | 1,362.75   |
| Loan from Leon Daniels                             | 1,950.00   |
| Money raised by Recreation Commission              | 1,179.85   |
| Tennis donations                                   | 1,750.00   |
| Baseball donations                                 | 90.00      |
| Collected for Skating Program                      | 264.00     |
| Collected for Ballet tickets                       | 63.45      |
| Tennis balls sold at tournament                    | 12.00      |
|                                                    | <hr/>      |
| Total                                              | \$9,041.99 |

## **Expenditures:**

|                                                        |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Lane Construction — Tennis Court Paving                | \$2,200.00 |
| Standard Fence Co. — Fencing for Tennis Courts         | 2,850.00   |
| Memorial Sign for Tennis Court                         | 50.00      |
| Partial repayment to School for Tennis Appropriation   | 600.00     |
| John M. Kilmartin — Plexi Paving of Tennis Court       | 1,750.00   |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange                            | 47.35      |
| Program equipment & supplies                           | 217.13     |
| Rental of Monadnock Skating Club                       | 200.00     |
| Drivers for Skating Program                            | 50.00      |
| Tickets for Nutcracker Suite Ballet                    | 65.90      |
| Easter Egg Hunt                                        | 22.50      |
| Film for Pictures with Santa                           | 29.89      |
| 1976 Snodeo Expenses                                   | 335.48     |
| Americafest Expenses                                   | 523.52     |
| Tennis Court supplies, stamps, stationery, incidentals | 152.57     |
|                                                        | <hr/>      |
| Total                                                  | \$9,094.34 |

# Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth   | Name of Child               | Name of Father                 | Maiden Name of Mother   | Birthplace of Mother | Birthplace of Father |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1975          |                  |                             |                                |                         |                      |                      |
| Dec. 30       | Concord          | Jennifer Elizabeth Martin   | Geoffrey Gwynne Martin         | Robin Elizabeth Reagan  | New Hampshire        | New Jersey           |
| 1976          |                  |                             |                                |                         |                      |                      |
| Feb. 19       | Manchester       | Liam Thomas McGann          | Thomas McGann                  | Margaret Geraldine Dunn | New Jersey           | New Jersey           |
| Mar. 4        | Manchester       | Daniel Lee Hoyt             | Joseph Morris Hoyt             | Rosanne Richards        | Massachusetts        | New Hampshire        |
| Apr. 12       | Manchester       | Jarad Arthur Bowen          | David Arthur Bowen             | Holly Lorinda Douglas   | Massachusetts        | New Hampshire        |
| Jan. 23       | Peterborough     | Noreen Bridget Anderson     | Dana Richard Anderson          | Margaret Mary Murray    | New York             | Maine                |
| May 11        | Manchester       | Sarah Lynn Chase            | James Lawrence Chase           | Rhonda Rae Renfrow      | Iowa                 | Iowa                 |
| Apr. 30       | Concord          | Stefan Heinrich Christoph   | Immo Heinrich Christoph        | Anne Carolyn Bradbury   | Massachusetts        | West Germany         |
| Apr. 18       | Nashua           | April May Martel            | Joseph Jeffrey Martel          | Mary Edith Murdough     | New Hampshire        | New Hampshire        |
| Jul. 8        | Manchester       | Stephanie Lee Miller        | Leon Paul Miller               | Christine Susan Hawkes  | Massachusetts        | New Hampshire        |
| Jun. 15       | Nashua           | Sara Ann Colburn            | Edward John Colburn            | Leslie Lu Carson        | New Jersey           | New Hampshire        |
| Aug. 8        | Manchester       | Adam Douglas Moore          | Richard Dowdy Moore            | Elizabeth Ann Kessler   | Pennsylvania         | New Jersey           |
| Jul. 23       | Nashua           | Alicia Diane Levesque       | David Albert Levesque          | Anna Maria McManus      | Massachusetts        | New Hampshire        |
| Aug. 15       | Nashua           | Kerri Beth Maxwell          | Ralph Irving Maxwell           | Choral Ellen Murray     | New York             | New Hampshire        |
| Aug. 18       | Concord          | Vanessa Palmer              | John William Edward Palmer     | Heide Marie Murschall   | Germany              | England              |
| Oct. 6        | Peterborough     | Rebecca Elliott VandenBerg  | Cornelius Alexander VandenBerg | Palmer Lynn Adams       | Georgia              | New Jersey           |
| Nov. 13       | Manchester       | Eric Conroy                 | Michael Conroy                 | Mary Jane Hurley        | Massachusetts        | Rhode Island         |
| Dec. 1        | Manchester       | Charity Lyn Winslow         | John Arthur Winslow            | Mona Suzanne Hunter     | New Hampshire        | North Carolina       |
| Dec. 17       | Fitchburg, Mass. | Robert Benjamin Wehmann Jr. | Robert Benjamin Wehmann        | Michele Denise Valiando | Queens, New York     | Huntington, New York |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief  
MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

**Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976**

| Date and Place        | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each at Time of Marriage | Date of Birth | Birthplace of Each | Name of Parents                             | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Feb. 14<br>New Boston | James Robert Poole                  | New Boston                            | 01-20-56      | Mass.              | Walter R. Poole<br>Phyllis Gustafson        | Rev. Walter R. Poole, Jr.<br>Pastor<br>New Boston              |
|                       | Dorothy Doris McIntyre              | New Boston                            | 12-05-57      | N.H.               | Walter V. McIntyre<br>Esther Christensen    |                                                                |
|                       | Robert Samuel Edwards               | Pelham, Mass.                         | 07-10-49      | Mass.              | Robert M. Edwards<br>Glennie M. Boutwell    | Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Graves, Sr.<br>Clergyman<br>Nashua          |
| Feb. 14<br>Nashua     | June Helen Wilke                    | New Boston                            | 04-08-43      | Mass.              | William A. Wilke<br>Helen L. Gasson         |                                                                |
| April 3<br>Goffstown  | Alan Leslie Perkins                 | New Boston                            | 01-24-53      | N.H.               | Leslie Donald Perkins<br>Barbara Ann Covill | E. B. Nickerson<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Goffstown           |
|                       | Patricia Ann Townes                 | New Boston                            | 06-13-56      | N.H.               | Earle S. Townes<br>Beverly Ann Rice         |                                                                |
|                       | Marvin Croft Fay                    | New Boston                            | 08-28-49      | Mass.              | Ernest W. Fay<br>Lillian Marvin             | Rev. Edward Milonas<br>Minister<br>Weare                       |
| May 14<br>Weare       | Priscilla Buckley                   | Lowell, Mass.                         | 09-03-46      | Mass.              | Daniel J. Buckley<br>Florence E. Massey     |                                                                |
| May 15<br>New Boston  | John William Glover                 | Hartford, Conn.                       | 07-20-26      | R.I.               | James Glover<br>Marie Landry                | Walter R. Poole, Jr.<br>Pastor<br>New Boston                   |
|                       | Denice Thompson Fuller              | Hartford, Conn.                       | 12-19-36      | N.J.               | Walter N. Thompson<br>Elnora Hartman        |                                                                |
|                       | George Leslie Vadney                | New Boston                            | 10-19-49      | N.H.               | Leland Vadney<br>Minnieetta Foote           | Patricia Ramos<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Manchester           |
| April 10<br>Goffstown | Beatrice Ida Laferre                | Goffstown                             | 05-05-45      | N.H.               | Ernest Joseph Auger<br>Josephine Aubarton   |                                                                |
| June 19<br>Manchester | Walter Laurent Osolinski            | New Boston                            | 01-01-58      | N.H.               | Gerald Osolinski<br>Eleanor Lein            | John P. McAndrew<br>Assistant Pastor<br>Manchester             |
|                       | Sheri Lynn Lee                      | New Boston                            | 01-08-58      | Fla.               | Alan R. Lee<br>Dawn Meader                  |                                                                |

|                        |                           |            |          |       |                                                                                           |                                                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| July 10<br>New Boston  | John Francis King         | New Boston | 01-05-43 | N. Y. | Francis E. King<br>Luella Davis<br>Harold Hooper<br>Edith Tower                           | David Woodbury<br>Justice of the Peace<br>New Boston |
|                        | Barbara Joan Kullberg     | New Boston | 08-25-48 | Mass. | John Karanikas<br>Theresa Ann Hayes<br>George Leonard Peirce<br>Beatrice Ann Byam         | William F. Hamel, Sr.<br>Pastor<br>Goffstown         |
| June 26<br>Goffstown   | William John Karanikas    | Goffstown  | 12-05-52 | N. H. | Alvin Hall Gaither<br>Mary Jane Scrivnor<br>Curlys Lyon Slocum<br>Katherine W. Hutchinson | Donald W. Rowley<br>Clergyman<br>Nashua              |
|                        | Grace Louisa Peirce       | New Boston | 06-23-54 | N. H. | Jean Lariviere<br>Irene Aubin                                                             | Barbara Wolfe<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Concord     |
| Aug. 17<br>Nashua      | Robert Lee Gaither        | New Boston | 02-10-25 | Md.   | Renaud J. Pelchat<br>Bernice M. Gagnon<br>Donald Pierce, Sr.                              | John L. Rocca<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Merrimack   |
|                        | Beverly Ann Marletta      | New Boston | 09-23-32 | Mass. | Barbara Isles<br>Donald Peterson<br>Jane Harlan                                           | Rev. Walter R. Poole, Jr.<br>Pastor<br>New Boston    |
| Aug. 21<br>Concord     | Richard Roger Lariviere   | New Boston | 01-02-43 | N. H. | Everett Stanford Chase<br>Betty Marie Savers<br>Henry Peltak                              | Rev. Walter R. Poole, Jr.<br>Pastor<br>New Boston    |
|                        | Jacqueline Marsha Pelchat | New Boston | 12-25-45 | N. H. | Shirley Ann Henry<br>David R. Poole<br>Nonah Mathieu<br>James H. Dane<br>Wilma LeBaron    | Dr. Vincent Fischer<br>Clergyman<br>Concord          |
| Aug. 7<br>New Boston   | Donald Guy Pierce, Jr.    | Manchester | 05-04-54 | Mass. | Philip H. Nault<br>Stella Zerich<br>Ernest L. Neville<br>Thelma Mooney                    | Roland Sallada<br>Justice of the Peace<br>New Boston |
|                        | Sharon Ann Garrity        | Manchester | 01-29-54 | N. H. | Oscar A. Hilliard<br>Gladys M. Wilson<br>Stanley Collins<br>Florence Wilkinson            |                                                      |
| Aug. 27<br>New Boston  | Thomas Allan Chase        | Weare      | 04-13-58 | N. H. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
|                        | Judy Lee Peltak           | New Boston | 03-30-58 | N. H. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
| Aug. 27<br>New Boston  | David Rand Poole, Jr.     | New Boston | 04-21-57 | Mass. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
|                        | Patricia Joyce Dane       | New Boston | 07-26-52 | N. H. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
| Sept. 18<br>New Boston | Donat Joseph Nault        | Goffstown  | 03-21-51 | N. H. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
|                        | Karen Wendy Lee Neville   | New Boston | 09-16-58 | Mass. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
| Sept. 25<br>New Boston | Donald Hilliard           | New Boston | 02-20-35 | N. H. |                                                                                           |                                                      |
|                        | Carol Esta Beaulieu       | New Boston | 10-08-43 | N. H. |                                                                                           |                                                      |

|                       |                            |            |          |        |                                                                      |                                                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Feb. 7<br>Goffstown   | Anthony C. Morrison        | New Boston | 10-14-54 | Calif. | Donald Roland Morrison                                               | Rev. Joseph Beaulieu<br>Priest<br>Goffstown          |
|                       | Heather Jean Lindsay       | Goffstown  | 03-01-54 | Canada | Margaret Lois Manning<br>Richard O. Lindsay<br>Doris Irene Derby     |                                                      |
| Oct. 10<br>Manchester | Timothy Roger Gilman       | New Boston | 07-08-56 | N.H.   | Roger A. Gilman                                                      | Rev. Edward Kakaty<br>Pastor<br>Manchester           |
|                       | Rosemarie Archambault      | New Boston | 08-14-56 | N.Y.   | Marlene J. Heath<br>Roland L. Archambault<br>Carole M. Bertani       |                                                      |
| Oct. 14<br>Manchester | Eddie Weadick              | New Boston | 03-21-45 | N.H.   | Robert E. Weadick<br>Ethel E. Jackitt's<br>Leo P. O'Brien            | Ezelina John<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Manchester   |
|                       | Margaret Elizabeth O'Brien | Manchester | 10-16-42 | N.H.   | Elizabeth M. Reagan                                                  |                                                      |
| Dec. 11<br>New Boston | Sylvo Alberic Jodoin, Jr.  | Goffstown  | 07-30-31 | N.H.   | Sylvo Alberic Jodoin, Sr.<br>Alice Marie Normand<br>William F. Maher | David L. Nixon<br>Justice of the Peace<br>New Boston |
|                       | Eileen Faye Gonthier       | Goffstown  | 03-24-38 | Me.    | Eunice E. Collar<br>Douglas E. Reid<br>Lillian J. Simons             | Donald W. Rowley<br>Clergyman<br>Nashua              |
| Dec. 18<br>Nashua     | John Douglas Reid          | New Boston | 12-19-26 | Calif. | Bernard F. Thibodeau<br>Carolyn M. Ott                               |                                                      |
|                       | Sylvia Louise Cameron      | Merrimack  | 02-20-36 | N.H.   |                                                                      |                                                      |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Apr. 5        | New Boston     | Arthur Ellsworth Houghton        | 68  | New Hampshire  | Herbert Houghton     | Annie L. Mansfield    |
| Apr. 8        | New Boston     | Joanne Marie Hawkes              | 56  | Massachusetts  | William J. Shanahan  | Mary T. McCarthy      |
| Mar. 27       | Milford        | Henry Aguster Leland             | 83  | New Hampshire  | Willie E. Leland     | Emma Warren           |
| Mar. 28       | Manchester     | Louis Christian                  | 53  | New Hampshire  | Paul Christian       | Anna Tomaliewicz      |
| Apr. 17       | Bedford        | Gladys W. Hilliard               | 82  | New Hampshire  | Arthur C. Wilson     | Maude Cass            |
| May 1         | New Boston     | Herbert Ray Williams             | 38  | New Hampshire  | George E. Williams   | Eva A. Cluche         |
| May 12        | Manchester     | Jennie McLean Hill               | 87  | New Hampshire  | Alexander P. McLean  | Marion B. Davis       |
| May 13        | Concord        | Warren N. Boulter                | 67  | Massachusetts  | A. B. Boulter        | Euphemia Jonah        |
| May 15        | Concord        | Mildred M. Moeller               | 73  | New York       | William Moeller      | Rose Fierke           |
| June 7        | New Boston     | Bertrand J. Marcoux              | 53  | New Hampshire  | Ovila Marcoux        | Yvonne Auger          |
| July 4        | New Boston     | Gordon Mooney                    | 21  | New Hampshire  | Harold Mooney        | Phyllis Mae Jones     |
| July 4        | New Boston     | Hammon Woodbury III              | 22  | New Hampshire  | Hammon Woodbury, Jr. | Priscilla Coburn      |
| June 29       | New Boston     | Allan Kenneth MacIver            | 76  | Massachusetts  | Allan MacIver        | Elizabeth Parrent     |
| July 24       | New Boston     | Esther Josephine Warren          | 100 | New Hampshire  | Almus Warren         | Sarah E. Marshall     |
| Aug. 4        | Manchester     | Eleanor Cecile Laxson            | 79  | Vermont        | Herbert Cooper       | Lilla Bowker          |
| Aug. 19       | Bedford        | Laura Reid                       | 46  | Montana        | William H. Coles     | Cleo Reynolds         |
| Oct. 1        | New Boston     | Everett Lincoln Tingley          | 83  | Massachusetts  | Samuel I. Tingley    | Mabel Lynch           |
| Nov. 5        | New Boston     | Lillian Sorensen Thompson        | 60  | New York       | Waldemar Sorenson    | Olga                  |
| Oct. 17       | Manchester     | Ruth Mitchell Towne              | 79  | New Hampshire  | Frank Mitchell       | Martha Downing        |
| Nov. 14       | Concord        | Milissa C. Philbrick             | 86  | New Hampshire  | Phelester P. Bailey  | Lenora Tewksbury      |
| Dec. 16       | Manchester     | Hazel E. Gagnon                  | 81  | New Hampshire  | Willis C. Hill       | Lora Blanchard        |
| Dec. 28       | New Boston     | Ernest E. Follansbee             | 73  | New Hampshire  | Milo Fcllansbee      | Margaret Hinchey      |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MABEL E. HODGE, Town Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

## District Officers

|           |  |                |
|-----------|--|----------------|
| Moderator |  | David Woodbury |
| Clerk     |  | Thelma Neville |
| Treasurer |  | Carolyn Todd   |

## Auditors

|               |  |                  |
|---------------|--|------------------|
| Charles Wason |  | Edward Gallagher |
|---------------|--|------------------|

## School Board

|              |                  |             |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|
|              | Robert Normandin |             |
| Jady C. Judy |                  | Gail Parker |

## Superintendent of Schools

Antonio G. Paradis

## Assistant Superintendent

David P. Ryan

## Business Administrator

James Coughlin

## Teaching Staff 1976-77

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Fred Roberts      | Principal        |
| Betsey Dodge      | Grade 4          |
| Linda Hersey      | Readiness        |
| Patricia Holbrook | Grade 3          |
| Daniel Jamrog     | Gr. 5-6, Science |
| Pamela Jamrog     | Aide             |
| Jane Johnson      | Aide             |
| Maureen Mansfield | Grade 2          |
| David Mudrick     | Grade 1-2        |
| Helen Normandin   | Grade 1          |
| Janice Parmelee   | Gr. 5-6, Math    |
| Alice Slattum     | Gr. 5-6, English |
| Joanne Weed       | Music            |
| Janice Wright     | Title I Aide     |

## Nurse

Barbara Collier

## Cafeteria

|               |  |               |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| Paula LeBaron |  | Rita Houghton |
|---------------|--|---------------|

# **NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

**1977**

## **Election of Officers**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 1977, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to cast ballots from that hour of said day until seven o'clock in the evening, for the following school district officers:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 22nd day of February 1977.

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman  
JADY C. JUDY  
GAIL C. PARKER  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman  
JADY C. JUDY  
GAIL C. PARKER  
School Board

# **NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

**1977**

## **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1977, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

5. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 22nd day of February, 1977.

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman

JADY C. JUDY

GAIL C. PARKER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DR. ROBERT NORMANDIN, Chairman

JADY C. JUDY

GAIL C. PARKER

School Board

# BUDGET NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

| PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION                     | Approved<br>Budget<br>1976-77 | School<br>Board's<br>Budget<br>1977-78 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                              |                               |                                        |
| <b>Administration</b>                        |                               |                                        |
| Salaries                                     | \$ 1,115.00                   | \$ 1,115.00                            |
| Contracted Services                          | 150.00                        | 200.00                                 |
| Other Expenses                               | 400.00                        | 375.00                                 |
| <b>Instruction</b>                           |                               |                                        |
| Salaries                                     | 108,515.00                    | 113,753.00                             |
| Textbooks                                    | 2,008.00                      | 2,840.00                               |
| Library & Audiovisual Materials              | 1,782.00                      | 2,384.00                               |
| Teaching Supplies                            | 5,626.00                      | 6,148.00                               |
| Contracted Services                          | 850.00                        | 230.00                                 |
| Other Expenses                               | 840.00                        | 1,940.00                               |
| <b>Attendance Services</b>                   | 50.00                         | 50.00                                  |
| <b>Health Services</b>                       | 2,887.00                      | 2,827.00                               |
| <b>Pupil Transportation</b>                  | 35,434.00                     | 42,756.00                              |
| <b>Operation of Plant</b>                    |                               |                                        |
| Salaries                                     | 6,703.00                      | 7,746.00                               |
| Supplies                                     | 2,000.00                      | 2,500.00                               |
| Heat                                         | 6,139.00                      | 4,815.00                               |
| Utilities                                    | 3,207.00                      | 2,933.00                               |
| <b>Maintenance of Plant</b>                  | 2,500.00                      | 3,365.00                               |
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>                         |                               |                                        |
| Employee Retirement & FICA                   | 9,700.00                      | 9,340.00                               |
| Insurance                                    | 5,340.00                      | 4,951.00                               |
| <b>School Lunch &amp; Spec. Milk Program</b> | 5,000.00                      | 5,200.00                               |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>                        | 349.00                        | 562.00                                 |
| <b>Debt Service</b>                          |                               |                                        |
| Principal of Debt                            | 9,667.00                      | 9,667.00                               |
| Interest on Debt                             | 2,248.00                      | 1,873.00                               |

|                                   |                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b> |                     |                     |
| Tuition to Public Schools         | 212,570.00          | 226,228.00          |
| Supervisory Union Expenses        | 7,491.00            | 7,918.00            |
| Tuition to Private Schools        | 7,450.00            | 9,322.00            |
| Transportation to Private Schools | 2,770.00            | 3,408.00            |
|                                   | <hr/>               | <hr/>               |
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>       | <b>\$442,791.00</b> | <b>\$474,446.00</b> |

## REVENUES AND CREDITS

|                                       | Approved<br>Revenue<br>1976-77 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>1977-78 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>REVENUES AND CREDITS AVAILABLE</b> |                                |                                 |
| Unencumbered Balance                  | \$ 37,866.38                   |                                 |
| <b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>    |                                |                                 |
| Sweepstakes                           | 13,823.49                      | \$ 13,000.00                    |
| School Building Aid                   | 2,900.00                       | 2,900.00                        |
| <b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>  |                                |                                 |
| School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program     | 3,000.00                       | 5,000.00                        |
|                                       | <hr/>                          | <hr/>                           |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>     | <b>57,589.87</b>               | <b>20,900.00</b>                |
| <b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>            | <b>385,201.13</b>              | <b>453,546.00</b>               |
|                                       | <hr/>                          | <hr/>                           |
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>           | <b>\$442,791.00</b>            | <b>\$474,446.00</b>             |

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

## SUMMARY

|                                        |              |                  |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975             |              | \$ 11,126.71     |
| Received from Selectmen:               |              |                  |
| Current Appropriation                  | \$389,218.36 |                  |
| Revenue from State Sources             | 42,238.42    |                  |
| Revenue from Federal Sources           | 3,765.23     |                  |
| Received from Other Sources            | 2,667.42     |                  |
| Total Receipts                         | <hr/>        | \$437,889.43     |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year |              | <hr/> 449,016.14 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid          |              | 410,703.37       |
|                                        |              | <hr/>            |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1976         |              | \$ 38,312.77     |

CAROLYN H. TODD  
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD W. GALLAGHER, JR.  
CHARLES P. WASON  
Auditors

## FINANCIAL REPORT — 1975-76

### RECEIPTS

#### Revenue from Local Sources:

|                        |              |              |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Current Appropriations | \$389,218.36 |              |
| Other Revenue          | 2,667.42     |              |
|                        | <hr/>        |              |
| Total                  |              | \$391,885.78 |

#### Revenue from State Sources:

|                     |           |              |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Foundation Aid      | 25,442.62 |              |
| School Building Aid | 5,800.00  |              |
| Sweepstakes         | 10,025.93 |              |
| Child Benefit Act   | 969.87    |              |
|                     | <hr/>     |              |
| Total               |           | \$ 42,238.42 |

#### Revenue from Federal Sources:

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| School Lunch & Special Milk Program | 3,765.23 |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    |          |
| Total                               |          | 3,765.23 |

|                                     |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources | \$434,124.20 |              |
| Cash on Hand, July 1, 1975          | 11,126.71    |              |
|                                     | <hr/>        |              |
|                                     |              | \$449,016.14 |

# FINANCIAL REPORT — 1975-76

| EXPENSES                 |             |             |          |      |         |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|---------|
|                          | Total       | Elementary  | Jr. High | High | General |
|                          | \$ 1,115.00 | \$ 1,115.00 | \$       | \$   | \$      |
| Administration           |             |             |          |      |         |
| Salaries                 |             |             |          |      |         |
| Contracted Services      | 125.00      | 125.00      |          |      |         |
| Other Expenses           | 393.14      | 393.14      |          |      |         |
| Instruction              |             |             |          |      |         |
| Principals               | 2,124.00    | 2,124.00    |          |      |         |
| Consultants, Supervisors | 1,480.00    | 1,480.00    |          |      |         |
| Teachers                 | 92,900.00   | 92,900.00   |          |      |         |
| Secretarial Assistants   | 3,121.25    | 3,121.25    |          |      |         |
| Other Salaries           | 900.00      | 900.00      |          |      |         |
| Textbooks                | 4,569.68    | 4,569.68    |          |      |         |
| Library & Audiovisual    | 1,558.48    | 1,558.48    |          |      |         |
| Teaching Supplies        | 5,247.34    | 5,247.34    |          |      |         |
| Contracted Services      | 623.00      | 623.00      |          |      |         |
| Other Expenses           | 833.12      | 833.12      |          |      |         |
| Attendance Services      | 50.00       | 50.00       |          |      |         |
| Health Services          |             |             |          |      |         |
| Salaries                 | 2,410.20    | 2,410.20    |          |      |         |
| Other Expenses           | 147.12      | 147.12      |          |      |         |

**Pupil Transportation**

|                     |           |           |          |          |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Supplies            | 7,655.85  | 3,188.66  | 2,066.32 | 2,400.87 |
| Contracted Services | 28,558.44 | 11,894.59 | 7,707.92 | 8,955.93 |

**Operation of Plant**

|                            |          |          |  |  |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Salaries                   | 6,240.00 | 6,240.00 |  |  |
| Supplies, except Utilities | 1,372.81 | 1,372.81 |  |  |
| Heat for Buildings         | 3,965.81 | 3,965.81 |  |  |
| Utilities                  | 2,857.12 | 2,857.12 |  |  |

**Maintenance of Plant**

|                          |          |          |  |  |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Replacement of Equipment | 398.56   | 398.56   |  |  |
| Repairs to Equipment     | 2,090.75 | 2,090.75 |  |  |
| Contracted Services      | 1,497.33 | 1,497.33 |  |  |
| Repairs to Buildings     | 15.00    | 15.00    |  |  |

**Fixed Charges**

|                             |          |          |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| Teachers' Retirement System | 1,890.37 | 1,890.37 |  |  |
| F.I.C.A.                    | 7,143.53 | 7,143.53 |  |  |
| Insurance                   | 2,983.37 | 2,983.37 |  |  |
| Other Fixed Charges         | 72.10    | 72.10    |  |  |

**School Lunch & Special Milk**

|                      |          |          |  |        |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--|--------|
| Federal Monies       | 3,750.03 | 3,750.03 |  |        |
| District Monies      | 319.40   | 319.40   |  |        |
| Community Activities | 969.87   |          |  | 969.87 |

|                                |              |              |             |              |             |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Capital Outlay                 |              |              |             |              |             |
| Equipment                      | 584.85       |              |             |              | 584.85      |
| Debt Service                   |              |              |             |              |             |
| Principal of Debt              | 9,666.67     |              |             |              | 9,666.67    |
| Interest on Debt               | 2,622.08     |              |             |              | 2,622.08    |
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts     |              |              |             |              |             |
| Tuition to Public Schools      | 189,427.35   |              | 76,351.93   | 113,075.42   |             |
| Supervisory Union Expenses     | 6,519.00     |              |             |              |             |
| Tuition Private, Non-Sectarian | 5,691.24     |              |             | 224.00       |             |
| Transportation                 | 4,147.09     |              |             | 4,147.09     |             |
| TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES         | \$408,035.95 | \$183,410.09 | \$86,126.17 | \$124,656.22 | \$13,843.47 |
| Cash on Hand, June 30, 1976    | 38,312.77    |              |             |              |             |
| GRAND TOTAL                    | \$446,348.72 |              |             |              |             |

**NEW BOSTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976**

|                        |            |            |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance, July 1, 1975  |            | \$ 84.28   |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>       |            |            |
| Lunches — Pupil        | \$4,784.85 |            |
| Lunches — Adult        | 107.40     |            |
| Reimbursements         | 3,298.11   |            |
| Milk                   | 462.90     |            |
|                        | <hr/>      |            |
| Total Receipts         |            | 8,653.26   |
|                        |            | <hr/>      |
| Total Available        |            | \$8,737.54 |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>       |            |            |
| Food                   | \$4,185.60 |            |
| Labor                  | 4,266.00   |            |
| Other                  | 265.50     |            |
|                        | <hr/>      |            |
| Total Expenses         |            | 8,717.10   |
|                        |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance, June 30, 1976 |            | \$ 20.44   |

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

I herein submit my 1976 report relative to the New Boston Central School.

New Boston Central School enrolled 210 students for the 1976-77 school year with 201 tuitioned to Goffstown AREA High School. The distribution of students attending public schools is as follows:

|           |    |         |    |
|-----------|----|---------|----|
| Readiness | 12 | Grade 4 | 29 |
| Grade 1   | 41 | Grade 5 | 37 |
| Grade 2   | 34 | Grade 6 | 25 |
| Grade 3   | 32 |         |    |
| TOTAL     |    | 210     |    |

Goffstown AREA High School:

|         |    |          |    |
|---------|----|----------|----|
| Grade 7 | 32 | Grade 10 | 31 |
| Grade 8 | 36 | Grade 11 | 38 |
| Grade 9 | 33 | Grade 12 | 26 |
| TOTAL   |    | 196      |    |

Goffstown Schools, Special Education — 5

GRAND TOTAL 411

Principal Roberts reports that leaving the Central School staff in June, 1976, after several years of dedicated service, were Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Simpson. Mrs. Linda Hersey was elected to fill the vacancy at the Readiness level while Mr. David Mudrick was assigned a classroom of first and second grade students. Mrs. Joanne Weed joined the staff as the new music teacher and Mrs. Jane Johnson became a teacher aide working with the third grade. Miss Janis Wright replaced Mrs. Hersey as Title I Educational Assistant.

## SPECIAL NEEDS

New Boston Central School, through the Supervisory Union 19 Title I Project, has made significant progress in referring, diagnosing, prescribing, and remediating special learning needs. Students with such needs are now receiving special attention within the classroom, from the learning disability assistant, or through institutions and programs outside the district.

Supervisory Union 19 has developed a special services procedure which is followed by each of the five school districts. New Boston Central School has a Special Needs Core Team to which students with special needs may be referred by school personnel, parents, or by the students themselves. The Core Team meets to decide whether special instruction, treatment, or potential placement is needed. If the problem is a non-handicap problem requiring special treatment within the school, the Core Team prescribes a program of remediation.

If a handicap requiring special placement is suspected, the Core Team makes referral to the Supervisory Union 19 Placement Evaluation Team. This team collects and reviews all case information and then makes its recommendation for placement.

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

The New Boston Staff Development Master Plan has been implemented since July, 1975. Most staff members are half-way through their first three-year personal plans for professional growth necessary to fulfill certification requirements.

The purpose of Staff Development is to allow the local school district the opportunity to analyze the needs of the school system, to develop goals and objectives to meet these needs, to involve staff members in activities which will work toward achieving the stated goals, and to evaluate the degree to which these objectives have been achieved.

This process represents a channel of communication through which the various publics within the school community can have a real influence on the design of the local school system. Membership on the Staff Development Committee is comprised of representatives elected from their respective peer groups -- school board, teachers, parents, and students.

## **CURRICULUM EVALUATION**

During the past three years, teachers from New Boston Central School have participated on a union curriculum committee. This committee comprised of representatives from the Dunbarton, Goffstown, and New Boston School Districts, each year has the task of reviewing a particular subject area and selecting the best textbook or program to use in teaching that curriculum area. The cycle has been established so that each subject area is reviewed every five years. To date, the committee has reviewed English, reading, and social studies. Next year, math will be considered and the following year science, thus completing the five-year cycle.

## **STANDARDIZED TESTING RESULTS**

1975 - 76

For the second consecutive year, students in Grades 1 - 6 were administered the 1973 Stanford Achievement Test. School year 1975-76 marked the first time New Boston Central School utilized machine scoring services in an attempt to obtain more meaningful data. The performance of New Boston students compared most favorably with the national average. Ninety-three percent of those tested scored within or above the national average range.

## **BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

During the past three years, the New Boston Central School building has received a significant maintenance service. Every interior wall in the building has been painted. New tile has been installed in the corridor of the older part of the building. The doors at every entrance to the building were repaired and made secure. During the past summer, the roof of the main building was inspected and necessary repairs were made.

In the immediate future, plans are being made to repair the wooden roof overhang. Many of the boards should be replaced and the entire trim should be painted. The other major maintenance task should be the replacement of hardware on a few of the metal window units.

## **POPULATION PROJECTION**

As we look to the future, the topic of most concern involves the population projection. New Boston Central School in the fall of 1976

opened with twenty-three more students than had been anticipated in June. Should this trend continue, the physical plant and educational program will soon be squeezed. It is not premature to begin planning for what seems to be an inevitable population increase.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANTONIO G. PARADIS, Superintendent of Schools  
N.H. Supervisory Union No. 19  
Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston, Weare

**Report of Superintendent's  
Assistant Superintendent's  
and Business Administrator's Salaries**

**SALARY**

| Town        | Superintendent | Assistant Superintendent | Business Administrator |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Bow         | \$ 7,969.50    | \$ 6,069.70              | \$ 4,781.70            |
| Dunbarton   | 1,051.88       | 801.13                   | 631.13                 |
| Goffstown   | 11,286.00      | 8,595.60                 | 6,771.60               |
| New Boston  | 1,497.37       | 1,140.42                 | 898.42                 |
| Weare       | 2,945.25       | 2,243.15                 | 1,767.15               |
|             | <hr/>          | <hr/>                    | <hr/>                  |
|             | \$ 24,750.00   | \$ 18,850.00             | \$ 14,850.00           |
| State Share | 2,500.00       | 2,350.00                 | 2,350.00               |

**TRAVEL**

| Town       | Assistant Superintendent | Business Administrator | Percentage |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Bow        | \$ 366.00                | \$ 91.50               | 30.5       |
| Dunbarton  | 52.80                    | 13.20                  | 4.4        |
| Goffstown  | 573.60                   | 143.40                 | 47.8       |
| New Boston | 67.20                    | 16.80                  | 5.6        |
| Weare      | 140.40                   | 35.10                  | 11.7       |
|            | <hr/>                    | <hr/>                  | <hr/>      |
|            | \$ 1,200.00              | \$ 300.00              | 100.00     |

## NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of principal and interest payments of \$145,000 note dated June 19, 1967, with interest at 3  $\frac{7}{8}$  percent, held by Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N.H.

| Year | Principal<br>Payments | Interest<br>Payments |                  |
|------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
|      | Due<br>June 15th      | Due<br>June 15th     | Due<br>Dec. 15th |
| 1975 | \$9,666.67            | \$1,498.33           | \$1,311.04       |
| 1976 | 9,666.67              | 1,311.04             | 1,123.75         |
| 1977 | 9,666.67              | 1,123.75             | 936.46           |
| 1978 | 9,666.67              | 936.46               | 749.17           |
| 1979 | 9,666.67              | 749.17               | 561.87           |
| 1980 | 9,666.67              | 561.87               | 374.58           |
| 1981 | 9,666.67              | 374.58               | 187.29           |
| 1982 | 9,666.67              | 187.29               |                  |

## NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### September Pupil Enrollment 1972 - 1976

| Grade     | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1974-75 | 1975-76 | 1976-77 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 6         | 39      | 28      | 43      | 31      | 24      |
| 5         | 27      | 38      | 36      | 26      | 37      |
| 4         | 41      | 36      | 34      | 40      | 28      |
| 3         | 35      | 30      | 36      | 22      | 32      |
| 2         | 31      | 31      | 25      | 27      | 34      |
| 1         | 44      | 37      | 41      | 30      | 37      |
| Readiness |         |         |         | 12      | 16      |
|           | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>   | <hr/>   |         |
|           | 217     | 200     | 215     | 188     | 208     |

# NEW BOSTON ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

September 1975 — June 1976

| Report of Local Medical Services |  | Number |
|----------------------------------|--|--------|
| Pupils Examined                  |  | 75     |
| Immunizations:                   |  |        |
| Toxoid                           |  | 27     |
| Polio                            |  | 52     |
| Tests:                           |  |        |
| Tuberculosis                     |  | 32     |
| Measles                          |  | 4      |
| Rubella                          |  | 9      |
| Stool                            |  | 2      |
| Throat Cultures                  |  | 2      |
| Report of School Nurse           |  |        |
| Vision Tests                     |  | 195    |
| Hearing Tests                    |  | 191    |
| Heights                          |  | 189    |
| Weights                          |  | 189    |
| First Aid                        |  | 435    |
| Reported Communicable Diseases   |  |        |
| Chicken Pox                      |  | 21     |
| Pediculosis                      |  | 2      |

|         | Defects Found | Received Care |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Vision  | 20            | 18            |
| Hearing | 4             | 2             |
| Teeth   | 11            | 7             |

| Clinics:                              | No. Examined |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pre-School Registration May 4, 5, & 6 | 30           |
| Immunization Clinics                  | 52           |
| No. of Home Visits                    | 35           |

Examining Physician: Albert F. Snay, M.D.  
School Nurse: Barbara J. Collier, R.N.

Three immunization clinics were held this school year. Dr. Jeanne Arnold of Peterborough was the attending physician. A total of ninety-two immunizations were given. The town now has 94 percent of its school-age children completely immunized.

On October 7, 1975 school physicals were given by Dr. Albert Snay to a group of seventy-five children.

In October and November the fifth and sixth grade students saw a

television program series on Drugs, Smoking and Alcohol.

In January and February, the fifth and sixth grade students saw filmstrips on self-awareness.

The first three grades saw filmstrips on Dental Care in February. Disclosing tablets were given out to these children too.

In March separate programs on puberty were given to the fourth grade girls, and the fifth and sixth grade students. A question and answer period followed each one.

A pre-school vision and hearing screening program was sponsored by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare. This was held on April 22, 1976 at the Community Church. Under the direction of Mrs. Natalie Smith, a total of thirty-four pre-schoolers were tested.

First grade registration was held May 4, 5 & 6. A total of thirty children were registered for the fall.

At this time, I would like to thank Principal Fred Roberts, all the teachers, parents and volunteers for all the help given me during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARBARA J. COLLIER, R.N., School Nurse

# MEETING OF THE NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 12, 1976

Moderator David Woodbury called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Holland said a prayer and Mrs. Cora Trimbur led the salute to the Flag. Mr. Woodbury introduced himself, Thelma Neville, School District Clerk; Gail Parker, outgoing Treasurer and newest member of the School Board; Carolyn Todd, incoming Treasurer; outgoing Board member, Cora Trimbur; and Jady Judy, School Board member. Mr. Woodbury expressed regret that Robert Normandin was unable to be with us. The Moderator then introduced members of the Supervisory Union Staff, Antonio Paradis, Superintendent; Howard Kettler, Business Manager; Howard Wagner, Assistant Superintendent; and New Boston Central School Principal, Fred Roberts.

**Article 1** To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

Cora Trimbur moved, seconded by Jady Judy, and unanimously voted to accept salaries as printed on page 88 of the Town Report.

**Article 2** To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

It was moved by Cora Trimbur, seconded by Jady Judy, and voted to accept the reports as printed in the Town Report.

**Article 3** To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

It was moved by Cora Trimbur and seconded by Jady Judy to pass over Article 3, and unanimously voted.

**Article 4** To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or the United States.

It was moved by Jady Judy, seconded by Cora Trimbur, and after an explanation unanimously voted to approve Article 4.

**Article 5** To see if the District will vote to permit the recitation of the traditional Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in public elementary schools. Pupil participation shall be voluntary.

It was moved by Cora Trimbur and seconded by Thomas Mansfield.

Mrs. Trimbur explained that this Article was in the warrant in order to get the feelings of the Town, but that even if passed, prayer would not be mandatory.

David Nixon advised that any ruling on either banning prayer or making it compulsory is unconstitutional, and he amended the Article to read: That the New Boston School District record itself as being in favor of saying and living according to the Lord's Prayer in all our daily activities, without restriction or compulsion. This amendment was seconded by Donald Byam.

Mr. Roberts, Central School Principal, was asked what present policy was in regard to prayer. He said that currently the school day started with the salute to the flag, a moment of silent prayer, and the singing of the National Anthem, America the Beautiful, or some similar song.

After much discussion, Mr. Judy said that the recitation of the Lord's

Prayer in class would be left up to the individual teachers, but that the School Board would let the administration know the feelings of the Town, and they, in turn, would advise the teachers. He said that at this time, prayer in the New Boston School is no problem.

After considerable discussion, Howard Towne moved the question and Kenneth Barss seconded. It was voted unanimously. On a return to the amendment, it was voted unanimously. On return to the main motion as amended, this was voted unanimously.

**Article 6** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of hiring an architect or architectural firm to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for an addition to the New Boston Elementary School.

This Article was moved by Cora Trimbur, and seconded by Patricia Normandin. Gail Parker said that after an analysis of enrollment, present facilities, etc., that any additions were not necessary at this time, and she would like to see this Article defeated. Several people spoke in opposition to any consideration of this Article at this time. Patricia Normandin asked that if the Article were voted down, that the idea not be voted down.

The Article was voted on and unanimously defeated.

**Article 7** It was moved by Jady Judy, and seconded by Cora Trimbur that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$446,791 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory and contractual obligations of the District.

After some discussion, David Nixon moved that, if it is advisable, that for purposes of next year's meeting and all meetings thereafter, a comparison of expenditures be included in the Town Report. Kenneth Barss seconded the motion, but it was struck down as not proper business under this Article.

The School Board presented a detailed breakdown by line item of the budget and the following information was noted: That the average class consisted of 22 pupils; that the pupil transportation contract had only 1 year left; that fuel prices had been reduced since preparation of the budget, and perhaps this item was high; that teacher salary increases averaged 7 percent; that tuition to Goffstown schools had again increased.

Kenneth Barss went on record as noting that the amount appropriated for "other expenses" was probably too low to attain the safety levels recommended by the Fire Department.

Roland Sallada asked if renegotiation of the School debt had been considered; that it might be possible to get a rate lower than 7  $\frac{7}{8}$  percent. Mr. Kettler responded that this possibility had not been explored; that any penalties and fees incurred might outweigh any reduction in interest; that they would investigate the possibility.

Howard Towne moved that the amount appropriated be reduced by \$15,000; seconded by Donald Byam.

When asked where these cuts might be made, Mr. Towne suggested heat, salaries, payments of debt, tuition for exceptional students, and five or six other areas. After much discussion, Candy Woodbury moved the question, with second by Barbara Eierman. It was unanimously voted.

On voice vote for the amendment, the Chair was in doubt and called

for a division of the house, with 19 recorded in favor, and 26 opposed.

On return to the main motion, Ken Barss moved that the sum appropriated be reduced to \$438,791, with second by Walter Houghton. After much discussion, David Nixon moved the previous question and Edward Gallagher seconded. It was unanimously voted to move the previous question.

On return to the motion to appropriate \$438,791, the chair was in doubt and called for a division of the house. The vote was 19 in favor and 26 opposed.

David Nixon moved the previous question; Candy Woodbury seconded. The chair was again in doubt and a division of the house indicated 25 in favor of cutting off debate, with 13 opposed. Since this requires a vote of two-thirds, discussion continued.

Walter Houghton moved that we amend the amount appropriated to \$442,791, with second by Leon Daniels. David Nixon amended the amendment to add the words, "provided that there shall be no change in the School Board's proposal to increase teacher and staff salaries by 7 percent". Mr. Houghton and Mr. Daniels agreed to this amendment to their original amendment.

Howard Towne moved the previous question, with second by Martin Wain, and it was unanimously voted.

Upon vote of the amendment, it was unanimous.

On return to the main motion, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$442,791, provided that there shall be no change in the School Board's proposal to increase teacher and staff salaries by 7 percent.

Article 8 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

It was moved by David Nixon, with second by Kenneth Barss that the annual School District report include each and every year a line item "comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures" to date as to all monies appropriated for and spent relative to School District operations, printed in the Annual Town and School Reports.

Jady Judy moved that we give Cora Trimbur a round of applause for her service and a welcome to Gail Parker as new Board member. A round of applause was given to Mrs. Trimbur, and David Nixon moved that we adjourn in honor of retiring School Board Member Cora Trimbur with thanks and commendation to her, the other members of the School Board, Superintendent Antonio Paradis, Principal Fred Roberts, the School Teachers and staff, and finally with special thanks for the recovery from his illness of dedicated School Board member, Dr. Robert Normandin. A standing ovation followed and the District meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA I. NEVILLE, Clerk  
New Boston School District



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